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MacCABE—January 4, 1923, at Tullamore, the wife of Colonel-Commandant F. F. MacCabe, A.M.S., a son.

MARRIAGE.

SARSFIELD and WELLS—December 16, 1922, at Sefton, near Liverpool, Captain T. H. Sarsfield, R.A.M.C., only child of Mr. and Mrs. Sarsfield, of Fairy Hill, Mallow, Co. Cork, to Enid Laura, only child of the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Wells, of Sefton Rectory, and 49 Redcliffe square, London, S.W.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

BLAKE—January 8, 1923, at Heath House, Maryborough, Robert Joseph, aged 76 years, fourth son of the late Valentine O'Connor Blake, of Tower Hill, Co. Mayo. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

CLEUGH—January 5, 1923, Eric George Yelverton Cleugh, the dearly-beloved son of Lascelles and Mabel Cleugh, of 256 Kimberley rd., Leicester, aged 11 years.

EMERSON—January 8 1923, at 17 Susanville rd., John F., dearly-loved husband of Annie Isabel Emerson, and eldest son of George Emerson. "Severed only till He come." Funeral private.

GRANTHAM—December 31, 1922, at Schwegyin, Valentine Mason, beloved son of the late Captain Grantham, Suffolk Regiment, and Mrs. Grantham, 28 Royal tce., Kingstown. (By cable.)

McCAW—January 5, 1923, John B. McCaw, late of Courtrai, Belgium, aged 77.

McKENNA—At her residence, 24 Charleville rd., Rathmines, Katherine Mary, youngest daughter of the late Theobald McKenna, Q.C., aged 73. Fortified with the rites of the Church. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

OWENS—January 7, 1923, at a Nursing Home, after a long illness, Louis Octave Owens, of 1 Dolphin av., South Circular rd., Dublin. Funeral (strictly private) Mount Jerome this day.

PORTER—January 5, 1923, at Northcote, Blackwater, Hants., Julia, widow of Sir George Porter, Bart., of Merrion square, Dublin, aged 86 years. Deeply regretted. Funeral at Hawley Church, Blackwater, at 12.15 p.m., to-morrow (Wednesday), January 10th.

ROBERTSON—Sunday, January 7, 1923, at St. Munchins Rectory, Limerick, Alice Mary Robertson, beloved wife of Canon Robertson. Funeral, 10 a.m., to-morrow (Wednesday).

RUSKELL—January 7, 1923, at Avoca, William, youngest son of the late Robert Ruskell, Bank House, Avoca, Co. Wicklow, aged 84 years. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral to-day (Tuesday) to Castlemacadam New Celbridge, at 2 p.m.

SANDEMAN—January 6, 1923, at "Greylands," Bexhill-on-Sea, Albert George Sandeman, J.P., in his 90th year. Funeral will be quite private, and, by special request, no flowers. Friends will kindly accept this (the only) intimation.

SHAW—January 6, 1923, at his residence, Lafnauchn, Mullingar, Thomas James Shaw, aged 54 years. R.I.P. Office and High Mass to-day (Tuesday) at the Cathedral, Mullingar, at 11 a.m. Funeral same day, at 2 p.m., to Walshestown Cemetery. No flowers.

STANLEY—January 6, 1923, at his residence, Bawnogue, Rathdowney, Robert, eldest son of late John Stanley, aged 59 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 1.30, for Killermogh.

STEPHENSON—January 8, 1923, at Derrylanogue, Rosenallis, Peter Stephenson, aged 71. Very deeply regretted. Funeral, 2 o'clock, to-morrow (Wednesday) to Rosenallis.

STEWART—January 7, 1923, at "The Grove," Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, Louisa, widow of the late Stair H. Stewart, aged 88 years.

TAYLOR—January 6, 1923, at a Nursing Home in Dublin, Frances Diana Taylor, eldest and last surviving daughter of the late William Taylor, Esq., aged 89. Funeral to-day (Tuesday). Service Christ Church, Leeson Park, at 10.15. Interment private. No flowers.

WILLIS—January 7, 1923, at Plumstead, Cabra rd., Susan, beloved sister of Mrs. J. Downs, and third daughter of the late Henry Willis, Curraghglass, Co Cork. Deeply regretted. Funeral, St. George's Burial Ground, to-day (Tuesday), 10 a.m.

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SECOND ADVERTISEMENT.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND—CHANCERY DIVISION.
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE POWELL,
Exparte,
THE CAVAN, LEITRIM AND ROSCOMMON LIGHT RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

In the matter of the "Cavan, Leitrim and Roscommon Light Railway and Tramway Order, 1884"; and in matter of the Tramway (Ireland) Acts and the Tramways and Public Companies Ireland Act, 1883, and the Acts incorporated therewith, and in the matter of the Railways (Ireland) Acts, 1851, 1860, and 1864.

To the credit of George Marsham and all other persons interested in all those pieces or portions of Land and Premises situate in the Townland of Lisgruddy in the Parish of Drumreilly and Townlands of Tully, Killymoodan, Oughteragh and the Aghoo West in the Parish of Oughterard and the Townland of Adoon in Parish of Cloon, all in the County of Leitrim, containing in the whole 12 acres, 0 rds, 37 perches, Irish Plantation Measure, or thereabouts, and numbered on the Plans of the said Townlands of the said Cavan, Leitrim and Roscommon Light Railway and Tramway Company, Limited deposited with the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland under the said Railways Act (Ireland) .85, as to the Townland of Lisgruddy 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 15a, 15b, 16, as to the Townland of Tully 1, 2, 11, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21. As to the Townland of Killymoodan 2. As to the Townlands of Cornagreenagh 4, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18. As to the Townland of Aghoo West 1. As to the Townland of Adoon 2, 3, 4, 6, 4a, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 19, 30, 26, 27, 24, 31, 32, 39, 40, 42, 45, and 47, 48, 50.

And to the credit of George Marsham and all other persons interested in all those pieces or portions of Lands and Premises situate in the Townlands of Tully, Stradermot, and Castlerogy in the Parish of Oughteragh and County of Leitrim, containing in the whole 4 acres, 2rds, 6 perches Irish Plantation Measure, or thereabouts, and numbered 5 on the Plans of the said Townlands of the said "Cavan, Leitrim and Roscommon Light Railway and Tramway Company, Limited," deposited with the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland under the said "Railway Act (Ireland), 1851." As to the Townland of Tully 3, 4, 10, 14. As to the Townland of Stradermot 3a, 1, 5, 7, 10, 10a, 11, 11a, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16. As to the Townlands of Castlerogy 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7.

I hereby give notice that upon the application of George Marsham, of Hayle Cottage, Maidstone, in the County of Kent, Esquire, an Order was made by the Right Honourable Mr. Justice Powell, dated the 18th day of December, 1922, that the sums of £369 4/1 2½ p.c. Consols and £ Cash now standing in the Books of the Governors and Company of the Bank of Ireland to the credit first named in the Title hereof and £233 13/5 2½ p.c. Consols and £ Cash now standing in the said books to the credit of secondly named in the Title hereof be transferred and paid as in the Schedule thereto—viz.,

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And I hereby give further notice that no such transfer and payment will be made until the expiration of one month after the publication of the second of these advertisements, and any person having an objection to such transfers or payments as aforesaid shall be at liberty to lodge with me within such period of one month as aforesaid a docket or statement (in writing) of his objection, and nominating a Solicitor to act on his behalf, and to whom notice of any further proceedings may be served, and in case no such docket or statement shall be lodged with me as aforesaid then the said transfers and payments will be made as aforesaid without any further notice.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1922.

By Order of the Court,
M. F. LINEHAN Clerk in Court (Mr. Justice Powell's Court), King's Inns, Henrietta street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
JOHN McCALL, late of Glenealy, in the County of Wicklow, Farmer, Deceased.

Take Notice that I am about to apply for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 6th day of May, 1916; and that at the expiration of eight days from this date a Grant may issue unless a Caveat be entered in the Principal Registry, Dublin Castle, Dublin.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1923.
WILLIAM KERR JOHNSTON, Solicitor for Executrix, 8 Leinster street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
MRS. SARAH SHEA, late of 26 Waltham terrace, Blackrock, Widow, Deceased.

Notice, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vict., C. 35, that written particulars of all claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on 20th July, 1922, must be furnished to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, to whom Probate of Deceased's last Will, with two Codicils, was granted at Dublin on 8th September, 1922.

And Notice is further given that after the 6th day of February, 1923, the estate of the said Deceased will be distributed with regard only to the claims and demands then received.

QUINTIN W. KENNEDY, Solicitor for the Executors, 29 South Frederick street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
JAMES DONALDSON, late of Ternahinch Far, in the County of Monaghan, Farmer, Deceased.

Take Notice that after the expiration of eight days from the date hereof I will apply to the proper Officer of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), on behalf of Robert W. Donaldson, of Ternahinch Far, in the County of Monaghan, Farmer, for a Grant of Administration of the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died at Ternahinch Far on the 4th day of November, 1900, unless a Caveat thereto has been duly lodged within the time aforesaid.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1923.
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LOST, from Cabra, Tuesday night, Bullock, with small scissors cut on right hip.—Robert Craigie, 37 Prussia street, Dublin.

LOST, Saturday afternoon, South side, Bunch of Keys on chain; reward.—E 1531, this office. 8 E

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CYCLE Depot—Wanted at once, smart Assistant to Sell Cycles and Accessories and keep books; Protestant; Midlands; state salary outdoor, send copy reference. Address "Z 2579, Assistant," this office. 7 D

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GROCERY—Wanted, Junior Assistant. Apply, giving full particulars, to Porter, Sons, and Co., Ltd., Oldcastle, Co. Meath. 5 B

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FOR Sale, a Sun, V.T.S., 2½ h.p., new engine, tubes, tyres, mudguard, perfect condition; any trial; owner will teach management. Address "Z 2509, Motor Cycle," this office. 4 B

FOR Sale, 10 h.p. Reading Standard Combination, electric light and horn, speedometer, leg shields, hood, and wind screen.—E 1378, this office. 5 C

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2¾ Douglas, very little used.—Yeomans, 45 Henry street. 4 B

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WANTED, Solo or Combination, about 4 h.p. Full particulars and price. E 1517, this office.

£50 cash offered for best Motor Cycle, Solo. Answer, giving particulars, to E 1541, this office.

LORRIES, VANS: MOTOR AND STEAM HAULAGE.

CLAYTON Steam Wagon, 6 ton, tipping body, rubber tyres, for Sale, in perfect order, cheap; can be tested by appointment.—Geo. Cathcart, Rathmines, Dublin 5 O

CADILLAC Light Lorry for Sale, good order; £95.—Innis E. Gibson, 182 Great Brunswick st. 8 9

FOR Sale, one new 5 Ton rubber tyred Trailer, suitable for haulage by motor lorry; cheap.—Thompson, 8 Shaw street, Dublin. 5 C

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BODIES.

FOUR shop soiled Van Bodies for Sale, suitable for Ford touring chassis, £15 each. Apply O'Gorman Brothers, Ltd., Authorised Ford Dealers, Clonmel. 8 X

FOR Sale, slightly shop soiled New Ford Touring Bodies, complete with hoods, windscreens and mats, price £35 each at Clonmel. Apply O'Gorman Brothers, Ltd., Authorised Ford Dealers, Clonmel. 8 X

FOR Sale, Char-a-banc Body to seat 25 passengers, handsome design, painted maroon, complete with cushions and hood, taken off Austin chassis, price £100. Address "Z 2587, Char-a-banc," this office. 8 X

WANTED.

WANTED at once, Landaulette Body, cheap, suitable to fit on Ford chassis; state particulars and lowest price. Address "Z 2615, Landaulette," this office. 8 E

ACCESSORIES, TYRES, ETC.

FORD one man Hoods, ready for fixing.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick st., Dublin. T

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS, CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR, 24, careful driver; repairs, private or commercial; useful.—E 1445, this office. 6 B

EXPERIENCED Chauffeur, married, no family; very careful driver; T.T.; excellent references; disengaged through evacuation of British troops. Apply E 1561, this office. 8 E

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LEGAL.

CITY Firm requires services of skilled Costs Drawer (spare time). Replies, with fullest particulars (in confidence), to E 1518, this office. 8 E

DUBLIN Solicitor seeks Partnership or Assistantship, Dublin or vicinity, experienced all branches.—E 1193, this office. 4 B

LAW Clerk disengaged; long experience, all branches; best testimonials for capability; Protestant.—E 1421, this office 6 B

TYPIST Wanted, experienced in legal copying work; permanent if suitable; state terms.—E 1410, this office. 5 C

WANTED, Junior Clerk, Dublin Solicitor's Office; knowledge of office work, stamping, and registering essential; enclose copies testimonials and state salary expected.—E 1661, this office. 8 O

MEDICAL.

LIMERICK CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL.

TRAINED NURSE WANTED.

The Committee of Management, City Home and Hospital, Limerick, will, at their meeting to be held at the Town Hall, at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 16th January, 1923, proceed to appoint a Trained Nurse, to do duty in the General Hospital, at a salary commencing at £45 per annum, with apartments and rations. A knowledge of midwifery is desired.

Applications, accompanied by certificate and testimonials, must reach the undersigned on or before Monday, 15th January, 1923

JOHN QUILLIGAN,
Secretary.

APPRENTICE Required in long established Medical Hall; fee. Address "Z 2619, Apprentice," this office. 8 E

CHEMIST'S Assistant, six years' experience, accurate, rapid, requires employment.—E 1584, this office. 8 E

DOCTOR or Dentist—Lady Secretary, expert shorthand typist, accounts, etc., desires position.—E 1593, this office. 8 O

JUNIOR Assistant Wanted for one week immediately for Medical Hall, indoor; state terms. Address "Z 2595, Assistant," this office. 8 O

LADY would make herself generally useful to Doctor or Dentist, consulting room, surgery, workshop; answer telephone and drive car.—E 1592, this office 8 E

L.D.S. going abroad wishes to dispose of two Branch Practices, West of Ireland, doing over £1,000; bargain for quick sale.—E 1169, this office. 5 X

LADY Assistant, open to engagement; eight years' experience; best references.—711, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 8 E

MALE Attendant to Invalid Gentleman; was attendant in gentleman's mental institution for six years.—E 1497, this office. 8 E

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist requires permanent position as Manager; moderate salary; excellent city references.—E 1291, this office. 4 B

PROBATIONER Wanted immediately, Drogheda Cottage Hospital; with some experience preferred. Address Smith Hon. Sec., Greenhills, Drogheda. 8 E

QUALIFIED Dental Practice for Sale in city, doing over £600 a year; fully equipped workshop and surgery; will accept £250, inclusive, for quick sale.—E 1475, this office. 8 E

RESPECTABLE young Lady would give fee as Apprentice to Druggist. Address "Z 2550, Apprentice," this office. 5 C

TO Let, a Dentist's Surgery, Reception, and Workshop, in Fitzwilliam square district; electric light and telephone.—E 1468, this office. 7 D

TRAINED Nurse seeks post; Protestant, young.—E 1560, this office.

WANTED to Purchase Chemist's Shop in or about Dublin as going concern.—E 1589, this office. 8 E

WANTED for Private Hospital in Belfast, Assistant Nurse, Protestant. Copies testimonials to be sent to Box No. 862 Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 8 C

WANTED, a smart Junior Assistant for Southern town. Address, stating salary, etc., "Z 2644, Junior," this office. 8 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ADVERTISER, 25, desires immediate Appointment, demanding unquestionable qualities, capabilities, adaptability, and appearance.—E 1585, this office. 8 E

ACCOUNTANT, experienced, open for part time work.—E 1615, this office. 8 E

A JUNIOR Clerk requires post in City Office; three months' experience; highest references; state terms.—E 1647, this office.

CLERK—Young Gentleman, 4 years' experience (confidential), energetic and very keen, wishes Employment; good references. Address "Z 2506, Clerk," this office. 4 B

CONFECTIONERY—Young Girl, 4 years' experience to above, seeks situation.—E 1617, this office.

COMPETENT Turner and Tool Maker would go as Improver.—E 1500, this office. 8 E

COUNTRY Girl, 17, wishes Apprenticeship in Grocery, Bar or Drapery; assist housework if required; P.P.'s and doctor's references. Apply Miss Annie Lynch, Arodstown, Summerhill, Co. Meath.

DRESSMAKER, go daily to lady's house, do children's clothes, alterations.—E 1651, this office.

GROCERY and Provisions—Young Man, Protestant, having 7½ years' experience, desires to hear of a Vacancy; excellent references; presently engaged. Address "Z 2534 Man," this office. 5 D

GENTLEWOMAN, Protestant, not strong, will pay 10/- weekly, assist light duties, return for very comfortable home.—E 1580, this office.

GROCERY and Provisions—Young Man, 5½ years' experience, wishes to hear of Vacancy in city or country; highest reference.—G., Wilde's Office, Bray 8 C

GOOD Compositor (Society), Book, News, etc., seeks work anywhere.—E 1594 this office

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

HOTEL and Restaurant Officials and Servants Wanted and seeking Employment will be found under special heading following Situations Vacant. T

LADY Shorthand Typist, 6 years' experience in Government office, seeks position; excellent testimonials; unemployed through change of Government.—E 1574, this office.

LADY by birth, Protestant, wishes post immediately, Companion Help, light household duties.—E 1579, this office.

LADY wants temporary post as Help or Cook (certificates); would do gardening.—E 1547, this office.

LADY, I.C., desires post Companion Housekeeper, where maid kept, elderly lady or gentleman (invalid); experienced, reliable. Testimonials.—E 1402, this office. F

LADY desires post as Companion or Help in small family; Protestant; reliable, domesticated.—712, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.

LADY, I.C., desires post Housekeeper or Companion; experienced; references exchanged. Address "Z 2638, Lady," this office. 8 E

MOTHER (widow) and daughter would Care Offices in city; can be highly recommended; R.C.'s.—E 1536, this office.

PRIVATE Secretary (Lady), Shorthand Typist, or Office; highly recommended; city; small salary.—E 1278, this office 4 B

PENSIONER, ex-sergeant, age 40 years, wishes to hear of Suitable Employment; highest references.—E 1504, this office. 8 E

RESPECTABLE, well educated young Man, R.C., 24 years, total abstainer, desires position as Companion, Attendant to Invalid Gentleman; highest references; wages moderate. Address "Z 2583, Attendant," this office.

RAILWAY or Commercial Accountant, over seven years' experience, charge band, certificates. Address "Z 2493, Accountant," this office.

REFINED young Lady (20) desires post as superior Mother's Help or Nursery Governess; teach first lessons; inexperienced. Address "Z 2629, Help," this office. 8 O

RESPECTABLE Man seeks post as Attendant; R.C.; experienced. Address "Z 2642, Man," this office. 8 E

SHORTHAND Typist desires post; experienced. Address E 1459, this office. 7 D

TAILORING—First class Cutter, about to become disengaged, seeks position; highest references.—E 1432, this office. 6 D

TWO respectable Sisters wish to serve their time at any Business.—A. McFeeney, 25 Lombard street (East), Dublin.

VERY refined Girl would go as Mother's Help; has very good home experience; fond of children; highest references; Dublin preferred. Address "Z 2640, Girl," this office.

YOUNG Man, 20, passed Senior Grade Intermediate, also shorthand typist, seeks position; well recommended. Address "Z 2504, Man," this office. 4 B

YOUTH desires position as Junior Clerk; good references.—Egan, Mill street, Rathdowney. 6 D

YOUNG Lady, one year's experience, wishes place as Assistant, Confectionery Business in city; state salary outdoor.—E 1519, this office. 8 O

YOUNG Lady desires Clerical Position, experienced, also in mail order business.—E 1524, this office. 8 O

YOUNG girl Wants Apprenticeship in Sweet Shop; good references.—E 1558, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

BUTLER (Protestant), single handed, Wanted immediately; must be well recommended, active, reliable; Copies, state age, wages, etc., to Mrs. Graham, Irish Times Registry Office. 6 B

FOOTMAN Wanted, not under 5 ft. 9; hall boy kept. Apply, with references, stating wages, to Butler, Beau Parc, Co. Meath. 8 D

GROOM Coachman Wanted, willing to make himself generally useful; no family preferred. Address, stating all particulars, "Z 2627, Coachman," this office. 8 E

RABBIT Trappers (skilled) Wanted; state terms and if with own equipment.—Meehan, Kildysart, Clare. 5 C

TRAPPER Wanted; a good man with own gear or otherwise.—Robinson, Beaufield, Newtownbarry. 8 E

WANTED, Butler for country place. Address "Z 2546, Butler," this office. 5 C

WANTED, General Farm Labourer, married; South Tipperary; send copy discharge. Address "Z 2563, Man," this office. 6 D

WANTED, Pensioner, Protestant, married, for two roomed gate lodge; able to cycle. Send particulars to Mrs. Bruen, Oak Park, Carlow. 8 E

WANTED, Man for Dairy Work; early riser, no other need apply.—E 1498, this office. 8 E

WANTED for country place, good Butler Valet, good Cook, also Betweenmaid. Reply, with full particulars, "Z 2613, Butler Valet," this office. 8 D

WANTED for England, Married Couple, Protestants, as Indoor Servants; must be well recommended; small country house, family two.—Mrs. Whitfield, Ardeevin, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbyshire. 5 X

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GOOD Working Gardener Wanted, willing to make himself useful; must be well recommended. Address with all particulars, "Z 2626, Gardener," this office. 8 E

WANTED, Working Steward or Foreman; assist all farm work and machinery; send copies testimonials, age, children, wages (with house and perquisites). Address "Z 2656, Steward," this office. 5 O

WORKING Steward Wanted for Dublin, understanding Tractor and handy preferred; wages between £2 and £3. Reply, write copies papers, age, etc., E 1420, this office. 6 B

WORKING Gardener Wanted for South of Ireland. Apply, with copies of discharges, stating terms, to "Gardener," c/o Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 8 C

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

Our System of Education: *Reforms of Vital Interest to Women.*

THE debates on education in the Dail are followed with keen interest by women. The whole system is now in the melting-pot, and a unique opportunity exists for establishing a sounder and saner system of education than this country ever has had.

The standard of primary and secondary education here has been deplorably below that prevailing in England and Scotland. We have never known anything in Ireland to compare with the English board schools, and we could well do with something on similar lines.

They are designed to turn out boys and girls not only fit in mind and body, but technically and efficiently trained to earn their own living in whatever line of work suits them best.

Little girls are taught the all-important subject of science—enough to enable them to apply it to the every-day affairs of life. They are also made thorough masters of the subject of domestic economy in all its varying branches, and every girl, whether she is domestically inclined or not, and no matter what her main work in after life may eventually be, is given a thoroughly good grinding in the fundamental principles of home-making and home-keeping, as part and parcel of her education—the practical side as well as the theoretical.

Everything relating to general health and hygiene, sick-nursing and the care of children—from the infant upwards—is taught to girls of maturer years with elaborate care; so that they are real "little mothers" before even they have left school. How often has a mother no one to turn to in sickness, and many a time with an infant beside her to add to her helplessness, but the loving help, the willing hands and the wise training of her little daughter to bring her the comfort and real help she so badly needs!

To teachers the expression "Helping mother" is only too well known. It comes from the lips of girls who miss school too often for their own good—girls so young that they should be using skipping ropes and telling fairy tales instead of working in the house.

Ireland is in dire need of the housewife well equipped with all the knowledge necessary for the making of a healthy race. It is not a densely populated country. There are remote districts where neither doctors nor nurses nor domestic help of any kind, nor even household commodities, are to be had without sending for many miles and at great expense. In many humble homes nothing is known about health and hygiene. The most harrowing tales are told by those who know the conditions of home life in these districts, especially in times of sickness.

If the national schools would take a leaf out of the book of the English board schools and give our girls an equally sound and useful training in the care and conduct of the home, adapting it to the particular conditions of life prevailing here, how much hardship, suffering and, indeed, life itself could be saved? The home is the heart of the nation—and the home is in woman's keeping.

Education in general is pre-eminently a subject for women to concentrate their powers upon; but primary education should be their special care, for they possess a finer understanding, born of practical experience of the mind of the young.

To begin right is to end right, and to nothing does this apply with greater force than to the training of the youthful mind.

LUMEX.

PIN MONEY.

WOMEN SAVE MORE THAN MEN.

NATURALLY every woman is interested in the subject of pin money. The term originated from mediæval times when pins first became popular. These necessities of a woman's comfort were an expensive luxury in those days, and a special allowance was made by the head of the house to his women folk for indulging in this particular fancy.

This allowance was called pin money. Though we still talk of pin money, its meaning has altered: it now embraces the entire needs of a woman's wardrobe.

There have been many changes for the better with regard to women's status since the days of the costly pin. And there is room for still more even now. In a recent article in one of the leading newspapers appeared the following:—"Women nowadays are quite equal to managing a banking account." This is a very comforting statement to read, and must have brought many a smile to the average woman who chanced to read it.

It seems to infer that to manage a banking account is something wonderful for the modern woman. To be allowed to do so is still more wonderful, considering the past, and, alas! in many cases, the present, treatment of women with regard to money matters.

The idea of being able to manage a banking account does not bring a derisive smile to a woman's face so much as the fact that until recently (except in a few cases) she was never allowed to have a banking account to manage.

Wife's Banking Account.

In the same article also appeared: "Then there is a new phenomenon—the wife with the banking account." From this one will naturally begin to take heart and will imagine that at last we are beginning to live in an enlightened age. But in the very next sentence the gilt is all taken off, for we read: "Husbands find it much more convenient to give their wives their allowances . . . . opening banking accounts for them."

So it is not because women are clever enough to manage a banking account that they are allowed such a privilege, but because by so doing the husband's convenience is bettered. It is indeed lucky that in this one by-way of life's problems the wife's convenience tallies with the husband's convenience.

All husbands are not in a position to open banking accounts for their wives, but where possible they should do so, if only for their own sakes. Not only will their convenience benefit, but their pockets also; for if a woman has the responsibility of her own banking account she knows exactly how she stands.

Knowing the money to be in her charge, and viewing it from the standpoint of her very own, she will spend it with extra care and make it go twice as far than if it is doled out grudgingly and erratically by a husband who at one time may be in an over-generous mood and at another in an over-stingy one.

Yet one more quotation from the same interesting article: "Women wage-earners . . . save much more of their money proportionately than men." This statement is confirmed by the annual report just published by the Bankers' Clearing House.

If women are acknowledged in the daily Press to be more careful with money than men, it is high time that wives' banking accounts should not be "the new phenomenon" of the day, as it is publicly acknowledged to be, but should, where possible, become the common, ordinary occurrence of daily life.

B. M.

FOR THE COOK.

DURHAM CUTLETS.

Ingredients—Quarter of a pound of cold meat, one ounce of butter, one ounce of flour, one gill of stock, half a par-boiled onion, a little chopped parsley, salt and Cayenne pepper, one egg, and breadcrumbs.

Method—Chop the meat and onion finely. Melt the butter in a pan, add the flour, then the stock, and cook thoroughly. Add the meat, onion and seasoning, and mix well together. Turn out on a plate to cool. Divide into eight, and shape into cutlets. Egg and crumb, and fry in deep fat.

LIVER A LA FRANCAISE.

Ingredients—One and a half pounds of liver, some thin rashers of bacon, half a pint of stock, one dessertspoonful of Worcester sauce, and one ounce of crumbs (browned).

Seasoning mixture—Three tablespoonfuls of crumbs, one small onion, two sprigs of parsley, salt and pepper, a little egg.

Method—Slice, wash and dry the liver. Lay slices on a well-greased dripping tin. Put some of the seasoning mixture on each piece, and a piece of fat bacon on the top of that. Pour in water or stock. Cook slowly in a moderate oven until tender—about 30 minutes. Place in a hot dish. Add Worcester sauce to the gravy, bring to boiling point, and pour round liver. Sprinkle browned crumbs on bacon.

LITTLE CAKES FOR LITTLE PARTIES.

THE new year brings with it a succession of "little parties"—intimate affairs, to which ones dearest friends are invited, and at which all formality is absent.

Refreshments are placed on a big oval table, aglitter with polished glass and lace runners, and the guests just help themselves to the dainty sandwiches, the cups of fruit salad, and the delicious little cakes.

The lightest of sponge sandwich mixtures—delicate fillings and fresh dainty icings are necessary if these "bonnes bouches" are to be really successful.

Coffee cakes are very popular. The ingredients are two eggs, 4 ozs. castor sugar, 2 ozs. margarine, 2 ozs. flour, and a small half-teaspoonful of baking powder.

For the icing and decoration take ½ lb. of icing sugar, 2 tablespoonfuls of strong cold coffee, ½ oz. crystallised violets, and ½ oz. of crystallised rose leaves.

Cream the margarine and sugar together, add the slightly beaten yolks of the eggs, mix in the stiffly beaten whites of eggs alternately with small portions of flour, and add the baking powder. Half-fill diamond or oval-shaped tins, previously buttered, and bake in a moderate oven for about ten minutes.

Let the cakes cool a little, and while doing so warm the icing sugar and coffee very gently, beating the mixture until it is smooth and creamy, and pour it over the cakes. Break the violets into two or three pieces and crush the rose leaves; ornament each cake with a little "posy" of these, and leave to become firm. The cakes are nicest when eaten absolutely fresh.

To make the prettiest rose cakes prepare a similar mixture, and add a few drops of cochineal, so that it is coloured a pale pink. Bake very lightly, so that they are not discoloured. Ice with thick white icing, and form a rose on each with rose leaves and angelica. The icing is made by boiling together ½ lb. of icing sugar and 1½ tablespoonfuls of water.

Orange cakes, chocolate, and violet cakes can be made from this recipe, the icing being coloured and decorated to suit each variety.

FLORENCE DREW.

LEISURE.

WHAT USE DO WE MAKE OF IT?

THERE is an attractive advertisement of some washing-powder or soap, which shows a woman reclining in an easy chair, while the advertised article obligingly extracts the dirt from a tub of clothes. Ninety *per cent.* of the persons who see this and similar advertisements, or who look for "labour-saving devices" in a house or flat, take it for granted that leisure is in itself desirable, and that the more we have of it the better, more amiable, more cultured we shall be.

The fact is that leisure in itself is neither good nor bad. Like food, education, and, indeed, most things in this life, it may be either the one or the other according to the manner in which it is employed.

"You taught me language and my profit on 't
Is, I know how to curse,"

cries Caliban to the well-meaning but bewildered Prospero, whose experience in this respect may be matched by that of many a present-day philanthropist.

What would spare us a vast deal of misdirected and fruitless effort is the realisation of the fact that, when all is said and done, we must come back to the individual; that we cannot deal with mankind as with a crate of china-ware or a pack of cards.

Individuality.

Where there is life there is individuality. The point needs no elaboration; it is evident to the most casual observer, but the inference is too seldom drawn. Whereas it is safe to think in terms of number and mass when dealing with the inanimate, life, more especially conscious life, demands differentiation, increasing in minuteness as we mount higher in the scale of creation.

Anyone who has to do with horses or dogs knows this to be true. Teachers who let themselves think independently are well aware of it. The most notable instance of it in the history of mankind is the method pursued by the Founder of Christianity.

Leisure is the opportunity of the wise, the pitfall of the foolish. The provision of free schooling for young children gives to an industrious woman with an invalid husband the chance of earning, while it affords her neighbour nothing better than that of spending her mornings in gossip. At another social level the "labour-saving devices," so beloved of house-agents, set one woman free for social or artistic work, while another "fills in her spare time" by dawdling through shops or knocking balls about a field. Harmful? Possibly not. Constructive? No.

The parrot-chorus of acclaim for every new time-saving appliance is not a cheering sound. We save time by employing mechanical devices in our homes, by rushing about in noisy motor vehicles, by letting typewriter and telephone supplant the pen—but what use do we make of the time that we save?

R. M.

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USEFUL HINTS.

To clean gold and delicately-coloured embroideries, brush over with the spirits of wine. If very much soiled they will want two or even three applications. Spirits of wine will remove paint spots from all sorts of materials without injuring the colour. Fine lace that has become soiled should be either washed in petrol and hung in the air, or, if only slightly soiled, they may be folded smoothly, with plenty of powdered starch between them. Put in tissue paper, and leave under a weight; then open out, shake the starch out, and iron under tissue paper.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE, reliable Man desires employment, care horse, drive, milk, generally useful. Address "Z 2617, Man," this office. 8 E

GAMEKEEPER or Rabbit place, situation Wanted, expert Man.—Box No 850, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 4 B

GENERAL Man, care horse and trap, milk, and do gardening; R.C.—McCormick, Kill Rectory, Straffan, Co. Kildare.

GENERAL Man (indoor), wait table, useful, recommended; good Cooks.—Mulpeter's, 11 Sth. Anne st.

GENERAL Man, Chauffeur, and Wife, disengaged; no objection to England or country; highly recommended by late employer; 8 years' reference.—Griffin's Registry, 40 Donnybrook.

HOTEL and Restaurant Officials and Servants Wanted and seeking Employment will be found under special heading following Situations Vacant. T

LAD under ten stone seeks situation; can ride schooling; highly recommended. Address "Z 2574, Lad," this office. 6 D

LADY will recommend Handy Man, Garden, etc.; good worker; 5/- daily.—E 1565, this office. 8 O

MARRIED Couple desire position, housekeep or outdoor work; dairy, poultry, good buttermaker; man handy, general man; farmer's place or private; free house.—E 1641, this office. 8 E

POULTRYMAN, active, single, desires post on poultry farm; good, all round man; would make himself useful.—E 1590, this office. 8 E

SINGLE Man wishes situation as General; good plain gardener, care pony, trap. Apply E 1384, this office. 5 O

YOUNG Man requires situation, mind car, garden, pony, trap, useful in house. Address "Z 2523, Man," this office. 5 O

YOUNG Man, T.T., desires situation to gentleman; understands horses, can milk cows.—P. Jepheon, Mullinavat, Co. Kilkenny. 5 C

YARDMAN wishes situation, general yard work; recommended; state terms.—E 1437, this office. 7 D

YOUNG Man, mind pony and trap, plain gardening; recommended.—Irish Times Branch Office, Wicklow. 8 O

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED

EXPERIENCED Working Lady Gardener; understands all branches thoroughly; resident or otherwise; excellent references. Address "Z 2630, Gardener," this office. 5 O

FARMER'S Son, married, one in family, seeks employment as Working Steward or Caretaking on out farm; understands all kinds of farm work, buying and selling stock; Dublin or Kildare preferred. Address "Z 2537, Steward," this office. 5 O

GARDENER disengaged, energetic worker; good reference; last employer left Ireland.—E 1188, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 4 B

GENTLEMAN anxious to get job for ex-Soldier, Steward, Manager; understands and capable of most appointments; strict T.T.; highest references. Address "Z 2408, Steward," this office. 5 B

GARDENER disengaged, married, one child; can milk; strict T.T., R.C.; good reference.—E 1357, this office. 6 D

GARDENER seeks situation, practical all branches, disengaged; married; can milk.—M 40, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 6 D

GARDENER (Head Working or Singlehanded), experienced all branches; young man, R.C.; state terms. Reply Gardener, Alderley, Glenageary, County Dublin. 8 O

GARDENER (Working), permanent or daily work, Bray, Killiney, Shankill; excellent discharges. Apply O'Brien, Rathbeg, Shankill. 8 O

DOMESTICS WANTED.

MANSFIELD, Morristown Lattin, Naas—Pantrymaid Wanted, with knowledge of work; R.C.; send copies discharges; state wages. 8 E

WANTED, capable Girl, 18-30, for General House-work; family four; references required. Apply Mrs. Livesey, The Laurels, Leyland, Lancashire. 6 O

WANTED, Daily Girl, for Hallmaid; nice appearance; vicinity Fitzwilliam square.—E 1639, this office. 8 E

WANTED for Flat, strong young Girl for morning work.—E 1573, this office.

WANTED, reliable country Maid, care fowl, help other maids at housework.—Madam Fox, Galtrim House, Summerhill, Co. Meath. 8 X

YOUNG experienced General and Nurse Housemaid Wanted; good wages. Apply Quinn's Agency, Ranelagh.

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.

There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "IRISH TIMES" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fee charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A COOK General, R.C., Wanted, private house, city, South side; good plain cook; some washing; age about 35; must be well recommended; £28.—883, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

A COOK for Irish family (3), England, £50, fare; others city.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted; family three; wages £35, £40, good home.—3 Wildwood road, Golder's Green, London. 8 8

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

REQUIRED good, experienced young Cook, singlehanded, small house, country; good wages. Address "Z 2611, Cook," this office. 8 E

WANTED immediately, near Dublin, superior young singlehanded Cook; must be well trained, experienced, good pastry and bread maker, with highest references; no dairy; some help; good wages; 3 maids kept; send copies, full particulars. Address "Z 2503, Cook," this office. 4 B

WANTED immediately, good Plain Cook; small dairy, fowl; help given. Send copies discharges, stating age, wages, Mrs. Perry, Belmont, King's Co. 5 C

WANTED, Woman for licensed house, Blackrock, district, to cater for two men.—E 1393, this office. 5 O

WANTED, good Cook, young, or experienced Cook General; suburbs; send copies, wages.—E 1446, this office. 6 B

WANTED, Co. Antrim, good Cook General, Protestant; family two; good wages; send copies.—Mrs. Murphy, Castle street, Lisburn. 6 D

WANTED at once, thoroughly experienced Cook General; must be good plain cook; some washing, poultry; one in family; house parlourmaid kept. Reply, stating age, wages, send copies, to Mrs. Charles Knox, Little Anctice, Killiney. 4 D

WANTED, February 6th, good Cook General; fowl, dairy. Also experienced House Parlourmaid; both own washing; ages about 30, R.C.'s; for quiet country house and one elderly lady. Write, with copies of last two discharges, "Z 2577, Cook," this office. 7 D

WANTED, a very good Cook, R.C.; kitchenmaid kept; country place near Dublin; full particulars. Address "Z 2582, Cook," this office. 7 D

WANTED, good Cook General and House Parlourmaid, family 2, for England; £35 and £25.—884, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED at once, a good plain Cook (I.C.) for Boys' Public School, Dublin; wages £28-£30. Apply, with copies of testimonials, to "Z 2635, Cook," this office. 8 O

GENERALS WANTED.

A YOUNG General Wanted; two in family. Apply 17 The Crescent, Clontarf. 4 B

A STEADY Girl, General, Wanted; three in family; some washing; £26 to £28; good references.—H. A. S., 18 Pembroke Park, Donnybrook. 7 B

A CAPABLE, trustworthy General Wanted for 15th. Apply 37 Northumberland road any evening after 7. 7 D

CAN Lady recommend a clean, tidy, trustworthy General, small family.—E 1618, this office.

GENERAL, smart reliable Girl wanted, three in family. Apply Redlands, 12 Upper Kenilworth Park, Dublin. 3 B

GOOD General Wanted for farmer's place, two in family; small dairy; good wages; elderly person preferred. Apply Mrs. Gilmore, Cloney, Athy. 4 B

GENERAL Servant Wanted; able to cook, and milk 2 cows; state references, wages.—Meehan, Kildysart, Clare. 5 O

GOOD General Wanted, small house, Greystones; all particulars. Address "Z 2547, General," this office. 5 C

GOOD young General Wanted; must have good references; wages £20 to £24.—E 1638, this office. 8 C

GENERAL, good plain cooking, small washing, lady, gentleman; long discharges; £24; Pembroke.—E 1293, this office.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, city business house; good wages and home.—E 1588, this office.

GENERAL Wanted, experienced; good wages to suitable person; Protestant preferred.—E 1587, this office.

GENERAL Wanted (indoor); good wages; reference.—14 Trinity street.

PROTESTANT General wanted immediately; cook, wash; £20; Clontarf.—E 1449, this office. 6 B

RESPECTABLE General, R.C., Wanted, take entire charge gentleman's house, country. Reply, stating age, references. Address "Z 2605, General," this office.

SMART young General, plain cooking, small washing, help given.—51 Palmerston road, Rathmines. 6 D

WANTED, good General Servant, Business House in country; plain cooking, washing; age 30-35. Address "Z 2567, General," this office.

WANTED, smart General, plain cooking, some washing.—30 Windsor road, Rathmines. 7 B

WANTED for small country Rectory (Queen's Co.), settled Person as General; quiet place; two in family; state wages. Address "Z 2573, General," this office. 6 D

WANTED, active young General; must have satisfactory references; good wages; two in family; outdoor. Call, 12 to 2, 3 Casimir avenue, Harold's Cross.

WANTED, experienced General, Rathgar; family 5; washing; wages from £20.—E 1515, this office.

WANTED at once for Bray, a good General; good wages to suitable girl. Send copies of discharges to E 1569, this office.

WANTED, nice General; good wages to suitable girl. Meet Lady, 33 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines, 3 till 6, Wednesday.

WANTED, General for business house in city; good cook, active, early riser; must be thoroughly reliable, well recommended; no washing; salary £30.—E 1521, this office. 8 E

WANTED, early in February, smart General, good plain cook, well recommended, for small family, suburbs, Dublin; no washing; good outings; high wages. Reply, enclosing copies references, E 1538, this office. 8 O

WANTED, young General; must be clean and tidy.—3 Harcourt terrace, Adelaide road.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, respectable girl as General Servant; country preferred; experienced all duties; good references.—E 1567, this office. 8 C

WANTED, clean, middleaged General; two in family. Apply 2-4, 5 Warwick terrace, Leeson Park.

WANTED, January 24, superior General Servant; good cook, early riser; for County Kildare; small family; man servnt kept. Address "Z 2591, General," this office. 8 C

WANTED, well recommended General soon; good wages capable person.—14 Eaton square, Monkstown.

WANTED, young General Maid. Call 30 Villiers road, Rathgar.

WANTED, experienced Generals; good wages; city, suburbs.—Blackwood's, 41 Lr. Mount st.

WANTED, smart young General; must be well recommended; one partly trained might suit; three in family.—26 Dartmouth square.

WANTED, good, competent General Servant, 18th January; small family.—8 Greenmount road, Terenure.

WANTED, experienced General; one child, nurse, kept; good wages. Apply, by letter, to Mrs. Moore, Carrig-na-Chattan, Sandycove avenue, E., Sandycove.

YOUNG Girl, General, Wanted. Call Ivy-dene, Cowper road, Wednesday, Thursday, after 3 o'clock.

YOUNG General Wanted at once; must be a good plain cook, early riser, recommended by last mistress; other help kept. Call, before 12 or after 6, 50 Brighton road, Rathgar. 8 O

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A THIRD Housemaid, near Dublin; large staff kept. Address "Z 2498, Maid," this office. 4 B

CAN Lady recommend experienced young House Parlourmaid, for Co. Dublin; good appearance and manner; willing and obliging; country girl preferred; 3 maids kept; good wages; send full particulars and copies. Address "Z 2502, Maid," this office. 4 B

CAN Lady recommend young Girl (partly train) House Parlourmaid? South County Dublin.—E 1586, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; three in family.—Walsh, Arrelton, Eglinton road, Clonskeagh.

WANTED immediately, House Parlourmaid, two ladies, country; five maids; copies only.—Staples, Dunmore, Durrow, Leix. 5 C

WANTED, for doctor's house, country town in Meath, respectable young girl to train as House Parlourmaid; one in family; cook housekeeper kept. Address "Z 2608, H. and P'maid," this office. 8 D

WANTED for February 5th or sooner, House Parlourmaid (Protestant); butler kept. Apply, with references, stating terms, to Mrs. Clark, Ampertain, Upperlands, Co. Derry. 8 C

WANTED, Girl to train House Parlourmaid, tall, good appearance; must sew well; when replying state age, height, and send copy reference. Address "Z 2625, Girl," this office. 8 E

NURSES WANTED.

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CAPABLE Nurse (R.C.) required, seaside, England, until end March, afterwards country place West of Ireland; entire charge infant 8 months and help with child 4 years. Write for particulars to Nurse, 8 Leo. street, Dublin. 5 O

CAN any lady recommend Nurse for baby from month and part charge of girl of nine?—Mrs. Cape, Ballymany, Newbridge. 8 O

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WANTED, a Nurse, with some experience, four children, eldest 6 years old, youngest 15 months; nursemaid kept, also a cook general. Address, sending references, to Mrs. Connihan, Riverview, Ennis. 5 O

WANTED immediately, for country, a thoroughly experienced infant's nurse, R.C., for one baby five months old. Apply Mrs. Magnier, 7 Raglan road, Dublin. 7 D

WANTED immediately, Nurse for baby one month and child two; must be well recommended and reliable.—E 978, this office.

WANTED, superior Girl to take out children, 10 to 1. Call 14 Northumberland road.

WANTED for Dublin, an experienced Infant's Nurse. Apply E 1575, this office.

YOUNG country Girl Wanted, some experience, help with children and house.—Mrs. Keenan, Cloghran, Co. Dublin. 8 E

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED, Kitchenmaid where scullerymaid is kept. Send particulars to Mrs. Bruen, Oak Park, Carlow. 8 C

WANTED immediately, Girl, Protestant, to do some Laundry and Scrubbing, and be generally useful. Apply, with references, stating wages, to Mrs. Clark, Ampertain, Upperlands, Co. Derry.

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RESPECTABLE young woman seeks Daily Work, South side.—E 1548, this office.

RESPECTABLE Girl would go as Sewing and help with children afternoons.—E 1631, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper—Respectable country Woman wishes situation, good plain cook, milk, dairy, fowl; well recommended.—E 1624, this office. 8 C

WOMAN seeks Daily Work, South side; good references.—E 1557, this office.

YOUNG Woman Wants Daily Work; city preferred; plain cooking.—E 1559, this office.

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COOK, Good, or Cook Housekeeper; city, suburbs; good papers.—E 1529, this office.

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EXCELLENT Cook disengaged; can take housekeeping or dairy if required; well recommended.—E 1601, this office. 8 E

EXPERIENCED young Cook disengaged; Pembroke district preferred.—K. A., 19 Parnell square.

GOOD Plain Cook disengaged, business or private; suburbs.—E 1502, this office.

GOOD Cook; temporary or permanent; city, suburbs; excellent papers.—E 1553, this office.

PLAIN Cook, or Cook General small family; would go to England; good references; terms. Address "Z 2596, Cook," this office. 8 E

TWO young Girls require situations same house, ages 25 and 23; former fully qualified Cook and General Servant; other to be trained.—Miss Bracken, Rectory, Clonaslee, Leix.

WANTED, a situation as good Cook, R.C., disengaged 1st February; well recommended.—A. Rogers, Knocklyon Gate Lodge, Templeogue, Co. Dublin. 4 B

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED General disengaged; Protestant family; good references; Belfast preferred.—E 1552, this office.

EXPERIENCED General disengaged (Wexford girl); small family; good cook; £25.—24 Rathmines terrace.

GENERAL, settled, plain, trustworthy, wishes situation; old people preferred; moderate wages; recommended.—R O 1018, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

GENERAL disengaged; good plain cook; city or Kilmainham; references.—E 1554, this office.

GENERAL, good cook, small washing; city, suburbs; well recommended.—E 1532, this office.

GENERAL disengaged; good plain cook; good references.—E 1533, this office.

GENERAL; good plain cook, middleaged, strong, active; wash, milk; recommended; city, suburbs.—M., 37 Upper Gloucester street.

GENERAL, light work, take children out; highly recommended.—6 Church place, Rathmines.

LADY, going England, recommends good outdoor General; any kind work.—E 1438, this office 7 B

LADY recommends young General; Protestant; Clontarf preferred.—E 1510, this office.

RESPECTABLE Protestant Woman go General; long discharges.—E 1621, this office

RESPECTABLE young Girl go General daily, South side; recommended.—E 1544, this office.

TWO friends seek situations in London as General and Children's Maid; both experienced, R.C.'s; good references; disengaged now.—E 1527, this office.

TWO Sisters, together, General and House Parlourmaid; good reference; city preferred.—Kirwan, South quay, Wicklow.

YOUNG Daily General disengaged; good plain cook; references.—E 1555, this office.

YOUNG General disengaged; city or suburbs; plain cooking. Address "Z 2607, General," this office.

YOUNG General, some knowledge of cooking, no washing; recommended.—E 1526, this office.

YOUNG General, good appearance, early riser; small washing; good references.—E 1534, this office.

YOUNG General wishes situation, small family, Ballsbridge or Rathmines; well recommended; plain cooking and housework.—880, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Girl Housemaid, disengaged, wishes a situation as same; two years' experience; highly recommended; Dublin preferred. Address "Z 2486, Housemaid," this office.

AN excellent House Parlourmaid disengaged. Interview, 4 o'clock (long reference), Griffin's, 40 Donnybrook.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid or Housemaid disengaged; city or suburbs; wages £28 to £30.—E 1196, this office. 4 B

EXPERIENCED young House Parlourmaid; highly recommended; suburbs preferred.—E 1530, this office.

P'MAID (first class), also H'maid, disengaged; would go England.—Blackwood's, 41 Lr. Mount st.

YOUNG House Parlourmaid just disengaged; long, satisfactory papers; Dublin suburbs preferred. Address "Z 2489, Maid," this office. 4 B

YOUNG Housemaid disengaged (needlewoman), go as House Parlourmaid.—878, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 7 D

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Nurse to one child, help light duties.—E 1542, this office.

EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse, R.C., take baby from birth; doctor's reference; excellent papers.—12 Duke street.

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RESPECTABLE young girl requires situation to be trained as Nurserymaid or Under Housemaid.—E 1535, this office. 8 E

RESPECTABLE Girl will Take Out Children (mornings); recommended.—55 Moyne road, Ranelagh.

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YOUNG Girl, age 20, Protestant, wishes situation to one or two children; well recommended.—R O 1009, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 5 C

YOUNG Girl, train Nursemaid; city; Protestant; good references.—E 1556, this office.

YOUNG Nurse Housemaid to boy 3 to 5; or go as House Parlourmaid; good references. Address "Z 2606, Maid," this office.

YOUNG girl desires training as Children's Maid; good references.—E 1540, this office. 8 E

YOUNG Widow, giving up home, wishes a situation, care children or housekeep for one or two men; reliable and trustworthy.—E 1650, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

MRS. Jameson, St. Marnock's, wishes to find temporary situation for her Kitchenmaid; capable cook. Apply Mrs. McKellar, St. Marnock's, Portmarnock. 8 O

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COLUMNS for Cattle Sheds, 13ft long, with cleats top and bottom; 20/- each.—Smith and Pearson, Ltd., 47 Dawson street, Dublin. 12 2

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PORT ELECTIONS.

DUBLIN COUNCIL'S NOMINEES.

HEATED DISCUSSION.

The elections in connection with the Dublin Port and Docks Board will take place to-day.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Corporation, Mr. J. J. Murphy proposed that the Corporation's six votes be given to the following candidates:—Messrs. L. J. Callow, Thomas J. Geary, John J. Higgins, J. P. McCabe (Blackrock), and Michael J. Staines, T.D.

Mr. T. Farren proposed an amendment that the name of Mr. Charles McGloughlin be substituted for that of Mr. McCabe.

Alderman O'Toole seconded the amendment, which on a vote was adopted by 20 votes to 14.

Mr. Mahon moved that the following six members be appointed to serve, with the Lord Mayor, upon the Port and Docks Board: Alderman A. Byrne, Alderman William O'Brien, Councillors T. Lyons, T. O'Loughlin, J. Farrell, and Dowling.

Mr. Murphy seconded.

Mr. P. T. Daly said that before the appointments were made they should have the Law Agent's opinion as to whether they were entitled now to make these appointments. He understood that the elections to public bodies were postponed till next June or July. If that were so, he doubted whether that Council would be in a correct position in nominating people for election covering a period of three years when that Council had only a life of six months.

The Law Agent (Mr. Rice) said that he was not aware that this bill of Dail Eireann had yet become law, but even if it were actually in force it would be no harm if the appointments were made, because in that event the appointments would be nullified.

Mrs. Wyse Power said that the Port and Docks Board was not referred to in the bill.

Mr. Daly said that if the elections were held next June there would be changes in the *personnel* of that Council. He did not think it was right that that Council should proceed to elect people who might hold office after next July. He moved that the persons belonging to that Council and acting on the Port and Docks Board be continued in office until such time as an election takes place, and that after the new Council is elected it may appoint its representatives.

Mr. Maxwell Lemon seconded the amendment.

The Law Agent said that the bill provided that the Corporation should appoint six members every three years to act on the Port and Docks Board.

"LOOT AND GRAFT"

Mr. J. Lawlor said that he did not consider that all the members of the Corporation who had been on the Port Board during the last three years had been acting in the best interests of the citizens. He could only say that the machinery of the Corporation had to a large extent been used to make it possible to carry out a system of loot.

There were loud protests and cries of "Withdraw," and the Chairman said that he could not allow the use of that expression.

Mr. Lawlor—I am prepared, if called upon, to prove it.

Several women at the rear of the room shouted out expressions approving of Mr. Lawlor's statement.

An amendment was proposed to substitute Councillor Paul for Councillor Lyons.

The Chairman asked Mr. Lawlor to withdraw the expression.

Mr. Lawlor said that he was willing to substitute the word "graft" for "loot."

After further protests from members, Mr. Lawlor, speaking amid applause from the gallery, said that he would not withdraw the statement—he had ammunition there (holding up a bundle of papers) which would damn every member of that Council.

The Chairman said that he was anxious to get on with the business, but in fairness to his colleagues he asked Mr. Lawlor to withdraw the statement he had made.

Mr. O'Flanagan said that the matter had dropped.

The Chairman—It has not dropped; it is a very serious matter.

Mr. Maxwell Lemon said that as an alternative to withdrawal Mr. Lawlor should be asked to prove his words.

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PORT ELECTIONS.

DUBLIN COUNCIL'S NOMINEES.

HEATED DISCUSSION.

The elections in connection with the Dublin Port and Docks Board will take place to-day.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Corporation, Mr. J. J. Murphy proposed that the Corporation's six votes be given to the following candidates:—Messrs. L. J. Callow, Thomas J. Geary, John J. Higgins, J. P. McCabe (Blackrock), and Michael J. Staines, T.D.

Mr. T. Farren proposed an amendment that the name of Mr. Charles McGloughlin be substituted for that of Mr. McCabe.

Alderman O'Toole seconded the amendment, which on a vote was adopted by 20 votes to 14.

Mr. Mahon moved that the following six members be appointed to serve, with the Lord Mayor, upon the Port and Docks Board: Alderman A. Byrne, Alderman William O'Brien, Councillors T. Lyons, T. O'Loughlin, J. Farrell, and Dowling.

Mr. Murphy seconded.

Mr. P. T. Daly said that before the appointments were made they should have the Law Agent's opinion as to whether they were entitled now to make these appointments. He understood that the elections to public bodies were postponed till next June or July. If that were so, he doubted whether that Council would be in a correct position in nominating people for election covering a period of three years when that Council had only a life of six months.

The Law Agent (Mr. Rice) said that he was not aware that this bill of Dail Eireann had yet become law, but even if it were actually in force it would be no bann if the appointments were made, because in that event the appointments would be nullified.

Mrs. Wyse Power said that the Port and Docks Board was not referred to in the bill.

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Mr. Maxwell Lemon seconded the amendment.

The Law Agent said that the bill provided that the Corporation should appoint six members every three years to act on the Port and Docks Board.

"LOOT AND GRAFT."

Mr. J. Lawlor said that he did not consider that all the members of the Corporation who had been on the Port Board during the last three years had been acting in the best interests of the citizens. He could only say that the machinery of the Corporation had to a large extent been used to make it possible to carry out a system of loot.

There were loud protests and cries of "Withdraw," and the Chairman said that he could not allow the use of that expression.

Mr. Lawlor—I am prepared, if called upon, to prove it.

Several women at the rear of the room shouted out expressions approving of Mr. Lawlor's statement.

An amendment was proposed to substitute Councillor Paul for Councillor Lyons.

The Chairman asked Mr. Lawlor to withdraw the expression.

Mr. Lawlor said that he was willing to substitute the word "graft" for "loot."

After further protests from members, Mr. Lawlor, speaking amid applause from the gallery, said that he would not withdraw the statement—he had ammunition there (holding up a bundle of papers) which would damn every member of that Council.

The Chairman said that he was anxious to get on with the business, but in fairness to his colleagues he asked Mr. Lawlor to withdraw the statement he had made.

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The system employed by the Language Guilds has been devised, not to satisfy the vague fancies of a short-lived popular caprice, but to meet the sober aspirations of practical people who are anxious to learn Irish. It is understood that new Guilds will begin work on the 1st February.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, January 9, 1923.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Lynch, at 11.30 o'clock—Earl of Ranfurly, vouch. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—R. L. Pennefather and anor. (E.C. 6100) (Chamberlaine and others rent), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Blackwood estate. Before Mr. Wilson, at 11 o'clock—Edmund A. Swayne (E.C. 5495), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Diana M. Edie and anor. (E.C. 7934), vouch.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER, at 11.—Ejectments—Langley v. O'Byrne; Doyle v. Stratford; McSweeney v. Masterson; Cahill v. Long; same v. Murray; McNamee v. Wogan; same v. Evans; Hogan v. Tierney; same v. same; Cahill v. Mahon; Cullen v. Byrne; Fitzsimons v. Norton; Carberry v. Reddy; Butler v. Cunningham; Hannon v. Dolan; Dewane v. Jones; Lenin v. Weiner; Aylesbury v. Dewane; Murray v. Tuthill; Brady v. Dowling; Meehan v. Jago; Walsh v. Roxburgh; Cahill v. Ray; Nestor v. Howard; Smith v. Hendrick; Harrison v. Murphy; Beamish v. Reilly; Byrne v. Long; O'Dwyer v. Quinn; Herley v. Milner; Doyle v. Keegan; Coldwell v. Lang; Malone v. Nevin; Eaves v. Woolfson; Falkner v. Gaffney; Townshend v. Beamish; Provincial Bank v. Burack; same v. Phelan; Hughes v. Sward; Gunning v. Fleming; Hanna v. Browning; Kenny v. Gibney; Magowan v. Norman; Kilmurry v. Killeevy; Wilson v. Byrne; same v. Neary; Coulter v. Diskin; Hickey v. Nicholson; Minogue v. Cullen; Keogh v. Smullen; Fogarty v. Talbot.

The East End memorial to the late Father Vaughan is to take the form of a St. Bernard Central School for eleven Catholic parishes in the district.

HUNGRY—YET AFRAID TO EAT!

Such is the plight of thousands. They dread mealtimes, for they know that suffering will follow; they know that, diet as they will, digestive disorder is remorseless, and it has them in its grip. The pity of it is that such suffering is quite unnecessary, as any doctor can tell you. A little Bisurated Magnesia taken in water (or a couple of the tablets swallowed) will instantly neutralise the harmful acid which gives rise to the trouble, and thus prevent all possibility of discomfort. You'll suffer no more from stomach troubles if you go to the nearest chemist, get a package of this sure cure, and take as directed. Remember, a dose of Bisurated Magnesia will stop the worst attack of stomach pain *instantly*, and you've only to take the preparation for a very little while to feel a different person altogether—healthier, happier and brighter.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

Impoverished County Council: Galway's Potheen Industry.

The Christmas Spirit: War on Wexford Roads.

Not enough Jurors: Rat Stops Machinery.

It was reported to a meeting of the Wexford County Council that there is £86,012 poor rate outstanding for the period ending March 23, and £7,249 for the previous year. The Council's debit balance is £10,503. The Secretary estimated that £68,827 would be required to meet the bills and demands of the Council in March next. The Council required £26,000 at the moment. The Rural District Councils were looking for the money due up to September, 1922. The Council was owed more than one and a half of the year's grants owing to the non-payment of annuities. It approached its trustees, and was informed that cheques would be honoured up to that day (Friday), but he could not say what would be done afterwards. The Secretary was eventually directed to communicate with the Local Government Department, explaining the financial position of the Council, and the difficulty of collecting rates.

DUBLIN.

ALLEGED BOY BURGLAR.—In the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, a boy named William Delop, of no residence, was committed for trial on a charge of breaking into the Co-operative Society's Stores, Middle Abbey street. It was alleged that he removed a large pane of glass from the roof. Overcoats, suits and boots, valued at £130, were missing, and a portion of the property was alleged to have been found in his possession when he was arrested.

ROTARY CLUB.—At the weekly luncheon of the Dublin Rotary Club in Kidd's Café yesterday, a lecture illustrated with lantern slides, and entitled "Travels of Interest," was delivered by Mr. R. F. T. Crook, M.A. The lecturer took his audience through the United States, Canada, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy, and his address was spiced with humour. A cordial vote of thanks was passed to him at the conclusion.

ALLEGED LARCENY.—In the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, John McPhillips, of no business, was remanded on a charge of the larceny of a man's overcoat, valued at £4, from the Bodega, Dame street. It was stated that a gold-filled Waltham watch, a cheque book of the Northern Banking Company, and a pair of gold cuff links, with the initials, "L.D.K.," were found in his possession.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.—In connection with the annual week of united and universal prayer, arranged by the World's Evangelical Alliance, a meeting will be held in the Minor Hall, Y.M.C.A. Building, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, to-day, at 4 p.m. The subject will be: "The Church Universal," and an address will be given by the Rev. Randall C. Phillips. The meeting will be open to the public.

CONNAUGHT.

POTHEEN TRAFFIC.—The extent to which the potheen traffic is carried on in County Galway was disclosed at the Galway District Court yesterday, when a number of publicans were summoned for having concealed on their premises varying quantities of the spirit. Fines were imposed as follows:—John Lee, William street, West, £100 (reduced to £18); Joseph Brennan, Mainguard street, £100 (reduced to £6), and James Mahon, Forster street, £100 (reduced to £6). The Bench remarked that some of the ingredients used in the manufacture of the spirit included sulphate of copper (or common blue stone), which was a poison, and fresh lime. They blamed the publicans who sold the spirit more than the people who manufactured it.

SLIGO SESSIONS COURTS.—Ballymote and Tubbercurry Quarter Sessions will be held in Sligo; the former opens to-day, and the latter on Thursday. Sligo Sessions will open on Friday.

LEINSTER.

"LESS THAN THE FLAGS."—Thomas McCormack, well-known locally, was charged at Mullingar yesterday with being drunk on December 23. Asked to reply to the charge, the defendant said—"Your honour, this was Christmas Eve, when the very flags of the streets were drunk, much less a respectable citizen like me." The Magistrate—"If it was not for the fact that I know that the people of Mullingar are fond of you——" ("Defendant—Indeed, they are!")—"I would send you to prison for seven days." McCormack was admonished and discharged, whereupon he said—"Long life to your honour! I wish you many happy New Years."

ROAD CONTRACTORS THREATENED.—At the meeting of the Wexford County Council a complaint was made that several road contractors in the New Ross area had received notices headed "Transport Workers' Union," and in one instance signed "Red Hand," telling the recipients that their horses and carts would be burned if they did any work on the roads. Repairing materials, it was added, was on the roads, but the contractors were afraid to spread it. Several members of the Council condemned these tactics, and the Secretary was instructed to request the General Secretary of the I.T. and G.W.U. to have the matter investigated.

TULLAMORE HOUSING CONTRACT.—Tullamore Urban Council has decided to accept the tender of a Dublin firm for £3,228 for the building of six working class houses. Two additional houses are to be built pro rata. The Council was anxious to place the contract locally, and negotiated with a local builder, but his price was too high.

MUNSTER.

W.C.A. AWARD.—At Nenagh Quarter Sessions, John Thompson, employed by Mr. Frederick Stanley, Roscrea, was awarded 12s. a week, as from July 10 last, and 10s. a week thereafter until further notice for injuries to his hand, sustained by a donkey cart passing over his hand while in Mr. Stanley's employment.

THE SILVER EGG.—A correspondent writes:—While a young man, living in Barrack street, Nenagh, was eating an egg, he discovered a three-penny bit in it.

Mrs. Cleary, of Petersfield, Nenagh, has died at the age of 110.

Electric light is to be supplied to the town of Cootehill, Co. Cavan.

The death has taken place at Ballymahon, Co. Longford, of Mr. Patrick McGreevy, Clerk of the Union, at the age of 71.

Meath Ratepayers' Association has called on the County Council to put the main roads of the county into proper repair.

Clonmel's late Town Clerk, Mr. J. F. O'Brien, has been granted a superannuation allowance of £375 a year.

Mr. Michael Doogan, Gweedore, Donegal, lately rate collector for Dunfanaghy Rural District, has been granted a superannuation allowance of £102.

The annual general meeting of the Governors of the Victoria Jubilee Masonic Annuity Fund, and the election of annuitants will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The late Mr. J. T. Poston, J.P., Derrychrier, Dungiven, Co. Londonderry, has made an unconditional bequest of £3,000 to the Londonderry City and County Infirmary.

Owing to disqualifications, only 14 of the 24 members of Clonmel Corporation are now members.

Through the cutting of forty telegraph poles between Kingscourt and Bailieborough, the latter town has been without telegraphic services for a fortnight.

By keeping the market yard and fair green in its own control, instead of letting as hitherto, Ardee Commissioners made a net profit of £60 last year, the receipts being £85.

Three more arrests, making four in all, have been effected in connection with the recent raid on the Hospital branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank.

Carrick-on-Suir Urban Council is unable to proceed with a housing scheme as the lowest tender received was for £600 a house.

Work has been resumed at the Carrick-on-Suir Saw Mills and Creamery at wages 12½ per cent. less than those paid before these businesses were closed owing to labour troubles.

Men employed at the Labour Yard, Ringsend, were entertained to a dinner recently. The necessary funds were subscribed by Leeson Park parishioners.

Armed looters carry away booty from houses in the Midleton, Co. Cork, district, in an old rubber-tyred brougham from which one of the two tyres is missing.

Large quantities of seaweed, washed ashore during the recent storm, have been carted from the beach by the small farmers of North West Donegal, who use the weed as a fertilizer for barren and precarious soils.

William O'Brien, described as an insurance agent, of South Earl street, was sentenced in the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, to three months' imprisonment on a charge of an aggravated assault on his wife.

Mary Ward (39) was sentenced in the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday to two months' imprisonment for stealing a pair of trousers from outside the draper's shop of Mr. D. O'Connor, 169 Great Brunswick street, last Tuesday.

In Dublin yesterday, Joseph Darcy, Townsend street, a carter, was committed for trial on a charge of stealing linen, valued at £73. It was alleged that he should have collected the goods from a shipping stores and have delivered them to a Dublin shop. He was allowed bail in the sum of £100.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

JURY PROBLEM.—Mr. James Quail, Under Sheriff of Belfast, told the Executive Committee of the Belfast Chamber of Trade that according to Act of Parliament, jurors were to get two or three years' respite, but owing to the small number of jurors on the book he was afraid that that would no longer be possible in Belfast. A Jurors' Association had recently been formed to take up the matter, and personally he welcomed its formation, because it would assist him in some respects in trying to see if anything could be done to work out the old period of three years' respite. Last year the panels were larger than at any time previously. The minimum qualification for a petty juror in Belfast was £20 and for a special juror £50, and both were liable for service at the old Assizes and at the Commissions. This year there were 6,170 jurors on the book. Last year they summoned about 3,300, or 31 panels. It was obvious that those 6,170 jurors could not get a respite for three years as formerly, for when the list was exhausted it was necessary to go over the book again. That was why jurors complained of being summoned twice in the one year.

LOST PILOTS.—Members of the Coleraine Harbour Board at a meeting yesterday paid tribute to Messrs. James Doherty and Alexander Miller, pilots, and Henry Doherty, assistant, son of the first-named, who were lost while making for a steamer off Portstewart on Saturday morning. Mr. James Doherty was the Board's senior pilot, and had been in the service for thirty years. He leaves seven orphans. Mr. Miller had been in the service for fifteen years; he leaves a wife and six children. Mr. Henry Doherty was a B Special. Members of the Board formed themselves into a committee to devise practical means of assisting the dependants.

RAT DISLOCATES TRAM SERVICE.—A rat got into the high tension switch gear at the Belfast tramways' power station, and, by getting electrocuted, caused a short circuit, which put the machinery out of gear. Several hundred tramcar passengers were delayed for an hour, which brought them to within the "Curfew" period, but the authorities, of course, took no action under the circumstances.

MOTOR LICENCE CASES.—At Claudy (Co. Londonderry) Petty Sessions, Elizabeth McHenry, Strabane, was fined £36 for permitting her motor to be used when the licence duty had not been paid. John P. Devine, Feeny, was fined £24 for using a lorry for which the licence had not been paid to convey passengers, by which he became liable to pay £8 extra duty.

CORPORATION BILL.—Ulster Farmers' Union has informed the Ballymena Council that the Executive Committee of the Union will oppose the clauses to which it objects in the bill to be promoted by the Belfast Corporation in the next session of the Northern Parliament, and inviting the Council to send one or two representatives to a conference to be held on Friday, February 2, which conference will be without prejudice to the right of any person or body opposing the bill in their own interests.

LOWER ESTIMATES.—The Coleraine Guardians' estimate for the ensuing year is £7,542, and for the Rural Council £1,075. These are the lowest demands made since the passing of the Local Government Act. Cookstown Poor Law Union estimate is for £9,094, a reduction of £3,000.

£50 AWARD: £5,000 CLAIM.—At Ballybot Quarter Sessions yesterday, Miss R. Crowley, Lisadean, who claimed £5,000 for the murder of her brother, Thomas, at Lislea, Camlough, in June, was awarded £50. The judge said that there was not a great amount of dependency in the case.

MONAGHAN RATES.—"Even in the worst of times we had more rates in than we have now," said the Secretary of Monaghan County Council, when it was stated that £5,800 of the rate for the half-year was still outstanding, and that only £6,000 out of £37,000 had been collected for the current half-year. The Council decided to urge the collectors to take active measures to have the rates paid.

PORK RISING.—In several Co. Tyrone markets pork has increased in price considerably. At Strabane and Castlederg it touched 100s. a hundredweight. In markets in Londonderry and Donegal, notably Ballybofey, prices have increased by 15s.

The Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, Sir James Craig, Bart., was 52 yesterday.

Mr. John R. Scott, D.L., J.P., of Willsborough, Londonderry, has been sworn in as High Sheriff of the County of Londonderry.

The Rating Department of the Treasury had advised the Newcastle, County Down, Urban Council that the liability for the rates of constabulary barracks in the Northern area will in future be borne by the Northern Parliament.

Water consumption in Lurgan for the past fortnight averaged 25 gallons a head a day.

Mr. David McClean, ex-member of the old R.I.C., has been appointed Clerk of the Claudy, Co. Londonderry, Petty Sessions.

The body of an unknown man has been recovered from the River Foyle at Cloughogle, between Strabane and Londonderry.

Fines of 5s. and 12s. 6d. costs were imposed upon William, Henry, and John Dickey in the Belfast Police Court for failing to pay an extra tram fare when demanded by the conductor.

NO CHEAPER BUTTER.

AMERICAN DEAL KEEPS UP PRICES IN LONDON.

American dollars have spoiled the chance of cheap butter for London. Half of the 300,000 boxes of New Zealand supplies destined for our market has just been secured by the U.S.A. at a higher figure.

"If this butter had arrived as scheduled we should have much cheaper butter," an importer said yesterday. "As it is, we shall now have to depend on supplies from the Argentine, though the butter retails at about 1s. 10d. a lb."

Yesterday New Zealand butter was selling at 2s. a lb. and Danish at 2s. 2d.

Abnormally large catches of pilchards, herrings, and mackerel are being landed at Plymouth, Brixham, and other West Country ports.

A COUNTY GALWAY PROPERTY.

The Most Rev. Dr. O'Dea has written to the Secretary of the Galway Urban Council in reply to a letter which was written on behalf of the Council, urging his lordship's interference to secure that the Lenaboy property, for which the offer of the Mercy nuns has been accepted by the owner, Colonel O'Hara, should be withdrawn, so that the Council might secure the property as a city asset.

His lordship stated that he cannot interfere. Because the Sisters enter into an obligation with a third party he had no right to ask them to withdraw.

In the course of a discussion, a member characterised the action of the nuns as a piece of grabbing of property which would be a valuable city asset.

It was decided to write to the nuns asking them to withdraw their offer.

Lurgan Board of Guardians has bought a new motor ambulance for £310.

THE DUBLIN FIRE TRAGEDY.

HOW FIVE VICTIMS WERE TRAPPED.

DANGER OF PARAFFIN IN SHOPS.

CORONER AND THE NEED OF LICENCES.

At Jervis Street Hospital, Dublin, yesterday, Dr. Louis Byrne held an inquest on Mrs. Christina Fennell (24), Harry Fennell (2), Edward Fennell (5 months), Mrs. Teresa Brophy (49), and Bridget Brophy (15), who were burned to death in the fire which took place at 131 Summerhill, Dublin, on Sunday night.

Mr. T. F. Burke appeared for the Dublin Corporation, and Inspector D. O'Connell represented the police.

The Coroner said that the case was a most lamentable one. It was one of the most serious calamities which had occurred in the city for some time.

Dr. J. L. Keegan attributed death in each case to asphyxia, following extensive burns.

In reply to Mr. Burke, he said that Mrs. Fennell appeared to have been suffocated before being burned, and might have been incapable of giving any alarm.

SHOPKEEPER'S EVIDENCE.

James Ward, an inmate of the hospital, who was brought in on a stretcher, said that he occupied the shop and parlour at 131 Summerhill. At about 8.30 o'clock on Sunday evening he was in the shop with a boy. Two boys ran by and threw two squibs. One was thrown on to the floor and went out. Another went over the oil and set it on fire.

He tried to pull the can away, but it turned over, took fire, and burned his legs. A national soldier ran in and took off his coat to put out the fire. Everywhere witness went he brought the flames with him.

To Mr. Burke—The oil was in a storage tank. The squib set fire to the wallpaper behind the tank. In trying to move the tank the oil spilled out. He had no other oil in the place.

The boy who was in the shop got out by the front door. The national soldier took witness out.

Mrs. Fennell lived in the top back and Mrs. Brophy in the top front. Mr. Keogh occupied both drawingrooms. Witness's wife was away in the country at the time. The alarm was given promptly.

To a juror—The squib was an ordinary one.

The juror—The reason I ask is because there is a new kind of squib, which is most dangerous. It can be thrown a long way, and still remain lighting.

To the Coroner—It was not necessary to take out a licence to keep lamp oil.

WATER SPREADS FLAMES.

John Keogh, who lived at 131 Summerhill, with his wife and four children, said that on Sunday night he was in his room, when his wife told him that there was a fire. She threw a bucket of water down the stairs, but the flames got worse. He called for help from the windows.

Two strange men took off a top coat and told witness to "fire out one by one." Witness's wife was rescued from the stairs by two men. Witness made a dash for the stairs, which were collapsing, and was knocked back by a gush of paraffin. He tried again, but was knocked back once more. Finally, he managed to overcome the flames and get into the street. In doing so he got his head burnt.

The people upstairs were shouting from the windows. He did not hear Mrs. Fennell calling at all. He got out of the house before the Fire Brigade arrived.

It would be impossible for anyone to come down after he left. It would be more accurate to say that he fell down the stairs. The children got out safely, except for some scratches.

Mr. Burke, on behalf of the Corporation, said that he had been asked to get evidence that would throw some light on this deplorable matter. The Fire Brigade had promptly answered the call, and he would ask Station Officer Barry and Lieutenant Power to describe their experiences.

RESCUE WORK.

Patrick Barry, station officer at Buckingham street Fire Station, said that he received an alarm from the "buzzer" at the corner of Gardiner street at 8.40 p.m. He went to the scene of the fire with the aerial ladder and four men. When he got there the whole house was in flames. The crowd shouted to go to Langrishe place.

The whole front of the shop was gone. The house was a corner one. He brought the escape into Langrishe place. After sending a message for more help, he assisted in extending the ladder. Three firemen went up and brought down a woman and three children.

After taking these people down, witness was asked for a jump sheet. There was no shouting from the top back room, nor was there anyone in it.

Meanwhile, the other escape had arrived, and witness was left in charge of the second line of hose in Langrishe place.

Lieutenant John Power, of the Central Station, Tara street, said that on arrival at 131 Summerhill the shop front was in flames. They could see the reflection of a fire in the top front room. He ordered down a second line of hose. In the meantime, with a hook and ladder, witness, with another man, went to the drawingroom, but did not find anyone.

The Dorset street fire escape was pitched to the top floor window, through which the men worked a line of hose, as the room was a furnace of fire at the time. The hose had to be used for three minutes before they could get into the room. Witness and Fireman Markey got in and discovered a youngster of about five months old on a bed. They passed the child down the escape and it was sent away.

FINDING THE BODIES.

Witness then went back and found two women lying in the centre of the floor and another woman and child under the bed. Owing to their being so badly burned it was necessary to put them into the jump sheet.

The members of the Brigade were handicapped in working because the floor of the top room was almost gone.

The fire went right up the stairs, struck the roof, and burned the top front and top back rooms. The other rooms were virtually uninjured, except by water.

To the Coroner—Only two minutes elapsed from the time they got the call until they arrived at the fire.

The Coroner said that the case was a most appalling one. Mr. Ward's evidence made it clear that the fire was caused by the squib thrown into the shop by a little boy. The fire burst out with such intensity that in five minutes the whole place was ablaze, and they had this lamentable tragedy.

"EXTRAORDINARY."

He said that he had been making inquiries and found that no registration or licence was necessary for the sale of paraffin oil in these small shops. Anyone could sell it, and it was an extraordinary thing that there was no by-law to compel these shopkeepers to keep the oil in a yard or some other place of safety in the event of an outbreak of fire.

In every case the jury returned a verdict of death from misadventure, due to asphyxia following extensive burns received in a fire at 131 Summerhill.

They also expressed sympathy with the relatives of the deceased persons.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Rev. James Grubb, one of the most notable preachers in Irish Methodism, and now stationed in Donegall square Church, Belfast, has been ordered by his doctors to spend three months in a warmer climate. He is, therefore, taking up his residence for that period at Eastbourne. Mr. Grubb is suffering from overwork, but there is no suggestion that his active ministry is done, or that he will have to become a supernumerary.

The Halle Police have arrested five men in connection with recent dynamite outrages directed against public monuments in Germany.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS IN AMPLE SUPPLY.

HEAVY FALL IN MARKS.

Plenty of loanable credit was still available; indeed, the further repayment of a considerable amount to the Bank of England did not appear to make any palpable impression on supplies, but in some quarters there is some apprehension lest when the final payment is made on Thursday the position may change. Borrowers were able to get old night money at 1¼-1½ p.c., and eventually balances were offering under 1 p.c. The charge for fixtures was still maintained at 1½ for renewals or fresh money.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 13, 1922, 3%

60 days (fine)	2⅛	2¼%	Trade	3	3½%
3 months	2⅛	2¼%	"	3	3½%
4 months	2⅛	2¼%	"	3¼	3½%
6 months	2⅛	2¼%			
Loans to brokers day-to-day	1¼	1%			
" " for a week	1½	1¼%			
Deposit allowance Banks at call	1	%			
" " Discount houses, at call	1	%			
" " at notice	1¼	%			

It is contended that discount rates now are even unduly low and have bedrocked. There is no inducement to buy bills at such rates; consequently business is very small, as sellers cannot get on. April Treasuries excited little interest at 2-2 1/16, March being 1 15/16-2, with Februaries 1⅞ p.c. As regards commercial paper, the general rate for fine three months' bills was weak at 2¼ p.c., with fixtures under 2¼.

Gold was nominally unchanged at 89s. per oz. Bar silver rose ⅛d. for spot to 32 1/16d. per oz., but receded 1/16d. for forward delivery to 31 15/16d.

Nervousness prevailed in the Foreign Exchange market owing to the uncertainty surrounding the intentions of France, and as a consequence values depreciated. French francs worsened about a couple of points to 68.00, while Belgian declined to 73.85-73.95 and Italy to 93¼-93¾. In the absence of support, German marks were quoted at the new low record of 44,500 to the £, with sterling on New York rather easier at 4.64½-4.64¾, while Holland was steadier at 11.69-11.70. Switzerland showed little variation at 24.54-24.59, while Spain was 29.64, with Greece 380-400. At 1s. 4 1/16d. to 1s. 4⅛d. rupees were steady, while Brazil milreis were rather better at 5 15/16-5⅞, with Argentine dollars easier at 44d., Chili being maintained at 35.00. The following are closing quotations:—

—	January 8.		January 6.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅞		97⅞		97½d
Amsterdam	11.69	11.70	11.73	11.74	12.10
B. Ayres	43⅞	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	47.58
Barcelona	29.60	29.63	29.62		25.22
Berlin	44,000	45,000	38,750	39,250	20.40
Bombay	1/4 1/16	1/4⅛	1/4 1/16	1/4⅛	1/4⅛
Brussels	73.85	73.95	71.85	71.95	25/22'
Calcutta	1/4 1/16	1/4⅛	1/4 1/16	1/4⅛	1/4
Christiania	24.55	24.60	24.55	24.60	18.15
Copenhagen	22.78	22.83	22.74	22.78	18.15
Czecho-Slov	165	168	161	162	—
Finland	187	189	188	189	25.22'
Greece	380	400	395	405	25.22'
Hong Kong	2/3⅞	2/4	2/3⅞	2/3½	†
Hungary	11,500	12,500	11,500	12,500	—
Italy	93¼	93¾	92	92½	25.22
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53⅜d
Madrid	29.59	29.64	29.60	29.62	25.22'
Mexico	25d		25d		24⅝d
Montreal	4.65½	4.66½	4.67½	4.67	4.86
Montevideo	43¾	44½	43¾	44¾	51d.
New York	4.64½	4.64¾	4.64½	4.65½	4.86
Paris	67.95	68.05	66.20	66.25	25.22
Poland	83,000	88,000	80,000	85,000	—
Rio de Jan.	5⅞	5⅞	5¾	5⅞	16d.
Roumania	835	855	825	845	—
Shanghai	3/1	3/2	3/1	3/1½	†
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.27	17.32	17.28	17.32	18.15
Switzerland	24.54	24.59	24.57	24.59	25.22
Valparaiso	35.00		35.00		13.35
Vienna	310,000	340,000	315,000	330,000	—
Yokohama	2/1⅞	2 1¼	2/1⅞	2/1¼	24.5.

The Times quotation for the German mark to-day is 45,000.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—55⅞, ⅞, ¾, ¾, 6, 5⅞, ⅞, 5⅞, ¾, ⅞. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—95⅞, ¾, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 6, 5⅞. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—95¼, 4⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 5. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **4 p.c. War Loan**—102¼, 1⅞, 2, ⅞, 1⅞. **Funding Loan**—86¼, 6, ⅞, ⅞, 6⅞, ⅞. **Victory Bonds**—88⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Conversion Loan**—75⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—111, 110½. **Sudan 5½ p.c.**—107, 6⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—105⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—100⅞, ⅞. **Aerated Bread**—32/4½, 1½d., 3d., 2/-, 4½d. **African and Eastern**—28/9, 6d., 3d. **Amalgamated Cotton**—13/-, 12/10½, 9d., 13/4½, 3d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—34/4½, 9d., 10½d., 5/-, 4/6, 5/3, 4/6. **Anglo-Egyptian Oil**—27/9¾, 8/1½, 3d. **Anglo-Persian Oil**—87/6, 8/1½, 6/10½, 9/4½, 5/-, 6/3, *9d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—25/2¼, 3d., 5/-, 6d., 4/9, 5/1½. **Armstrong**—19/7½, 10½d., 20/-, 19/9, 20/1½, 19/9. **Assoc. Cement**—17/-, 16/10½, 6d., 17/4½, 17/-, 3d. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—5⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Barclays Bank "A"**—*7⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞; **do. "B"**—52/-, 7½d., 10½d., 3d., 9d., 4½d. **British-American Tobacco**—88/10½, 9d., 9/3, 8/6. **British Controlled Oil**—7/6, 7½d.; **do. Pref.**—8/10½, 9/-, 8/6¾, 7½d., 6d., 10½d., 4½d. **British Oil and Cake**—27/1½, 7/-, 6/9. **British Overseas Bank** (x.d.)—5⅞, £5 3/3, 5⅞, ⅞. **Brunner Mond**—37/3, 6d., 9d., 7/-, 10½d., *6d., 7½d. **B.S.A.**—11/10½, 4½d., 6d., 10½d., 7½d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—88⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 8, 7⅞, *8, ⅞, ⅞, 7⅞. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—82½, *⅞, 1⅞, ⅞, 2⅞, 1⅞, 2. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—83⅞, ⅞, 3, ⅞, ⅞, *⅞, *2⅞, 3⅞, 2⅞. **Burmah Oil**—5⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Canadian Pacific**—154⅞, 5⅞, 4⅞, ⅞, 5⅞, ⅞, 5. **Central Argentine Ord.**—76⅞, 7⅞, ⅞, *7, 6⅞, ⅞. **Chinese Engineering and Mining**—57/6, 5/-, 6/3, 10½d. **Coats**—65/-, 3d., 1½d., 4/9, 5/6. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—15/10½, 7½d., 9d., 16/3, 16/-; **do. Part. Pref.**—90/6, 1/1½, 1/-, *20/9. **Cory (Wm.)**—49/-, 8/3, 9/4½, 9/-. **Courtaulds**—62/6, 7½d., 9d., 3/3, 9d., 4/-, 2/6, 10½d., 4/3, *9d., 2/9, 3/6, 4/9. **Crosse and Blackwell**—4/1½, 3/11¼, 4/-, 3/9. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—14/3. **Cunard Ord.**—*23/9, 4/3, 4/-, 3/6, 10½d.; **do. Debs.**—107½, 7. **Dunlop Ord.**—9/-, 8/11¼, 7½d., *9/-, 8/10½, 7½d.; **do. Debs.** (x.d.)—*104⅞, 5⅞, ⅞, 4⅞, 5⅞. **Empire of India Tea**—47/6. **English Sewing Cotton**—47/6. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—42/6, 3/3, *2/-, 9d., 10½d. **General Electric Ord.**—20/4½, 6d., 1½d., 3d., 19/9, 20/4½, 6d.; **do. Debs.**—106⅞, *5⅞, 6. **Grand Central Rubber**—21/3. **Grand Trunk Ord.**—5/-. **Great Western Rail.**—111, 110⅞, *111⅞, 110⅞, ⅞, 11⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—100, ⅞, 1⅞, 1, 100⅞, 100, 1⅞. **Guinness Ord.**—438⅞. **Harrod's Ord.**—28/9, 6d., *3d., 9/3, 9/-. **Highlands Rubber**—34/4½, 3/1½. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—7⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Imperial Tobacco**—72/7½, 6d., 3/-, 2/9, *2/-, 3/3, 4½d., 3d., *6d. **Kern River Oil**—18/3, 6d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—20/4½, 6d., 4½d., *20/-, 5½d., 7½d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—19/3¾, 6d., 3d., *19/-, 18/-, *9d., 19/3, 6d., 19/-; **do. 7 p.c. Debs.**—106, ⅞, 5⅞, *⅞, 6⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Linggi Rubber**—32/6, 3/1½, 4/4½, 2/6, 3/9. **Lipton Ord.**—*22/6, 1½d., 3d., 6d. **Lister Ord.**—30/7½, 30/-, 6d., 9d., 3d., 4½d. **Lloyds Bank**—58/6, 3d., 9d., *7/9. **Lobitos Oil**—5⅞. **London County Bank**—17⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, *⅞, ⅞. **London Joint City Bank**—8⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **London and North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.**—77⅞, 8⅞, ⅞, ⅞, *8, *7⅞, *⅞, ⅞, 8⅞, *8, ⅞; **do. Def. Ord.**—34, ⅞, 3⅞, *⅞, *4, ⅞, 3⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 4⅞, ⅞. **London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.**—105, ⅞, 4⅞, 5⅞, *5, ⅞, ⅞, 4⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 5⅞, ⅞. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—89/4½, 10½d., 90/-, 89/-, 4½d., 7/6; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—24/7½, 3d. **Marconi Ord.** (x.d.)—45/-, 7½d., 4/6, 5/1½, *9d., *4/4½; **do. Marine** (x.d.)—26/3, 6d.; **do. Canada**—10/11¼, 6d., 9d., 10½d., 4½d., 6d.; **do. Debs.**—103⅞, 2⅞, 3, ⅞. **Maypole Def.**—6/1½, ½d., 2½d., 3d., 5/10½, 6/-. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—40/7½, 40/-, 39/8¼, 4½d., 8/9, 4½d., 8/9, 5½d., 1½d., *40/-, 3½d., 38/6¼, 7/6; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—17/2½, 3d., 17/-, 16/9¾, 17/4½, 1½d. **Mond Nickel**—32/4½, 2/-. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)**—10⅞, ⅞, *⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—18/9, 10½d., 3d., 7½d. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—17/3, *6d., 1½d., 17/-, 16/10½, 17/3. **Nobel Indus.**—17/11¼, 3d., 9d., 10½d., 3d.; **do. Pref.**—18/4½, 9d., *1½d.; **do. Deferred**—7/7½, 8/-, 7/10½, *3d., *9d. **Platt Ord.**—42/4½, 2/-, 3d., 1½d. **Parent Ord.**—*15/-. **Phoenix Oil**—25/4½, 6d., 3d., 7½d., 5/-, 4/10½, 5/4½, 6d., 1½d. **Prov. Cinematograph Pref. Ord.**—6/6, 5/9. **Radio Corp. Com.**—15/6. **Rim Malacca**—3/1½, 4½d. **Royal Dutch**—33⅞, 2⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 3. **Royal Mail Steam 6½ p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—104, *7, 3⅞, ⅞, ⅞, *6⅞. **Rumanian Oil**—11/9, 10½d. (x.r.). **Rubber Trust**—23/4½, 4/-, 3/6, 10½d., 4/4½, *3/6, 4/-. **Shell**—*84/4½, 3/9, 2/9¾, *6d., *1/9, *3d., 80/7½, 3/6, 1/10½. **Smithfield and Argentine**—9/7½. **Southern Rail. Ord. A**—*32, ⅞, *⅞, *⅞, ⅞, 2, ⅞; **do. B**—12⅞, ⅞; **do. Pref. Ord.**—77⅞, 8⅞, ⅞, *7⅞, ⅞, 8⅞, ⅞, *8; **do. Def. Ord.**—35⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Sudan Plantations**—5⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, £5 11/7½, 5⅞. **Tankers Pref.**—6/0½, 3½d., 3d. **Trinidad Central Oil**—31/10½, 2/6. **Turkish Unified**—25⅞, 5, 4⅞, 3⅞, 4, ⅞. **Underground Elec.**—55/7½. **United Dairies**—29/1½, 3d., 8/9, 6d., 9/1½. **United of Havana Rail.**—71⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—13/-, 6d. **United Tobacco** (x.d.)—42/3, 9d., *6d., 9d. **Uroz Oil**—8/1½, 3d., 8/-, 7/9, 11½d., 8/0½. **Vickers**—15/6, 7½d., 4½d., 10½d., 7½d. **Walker (Peter) Ord.**—16/10½, 17/-, 4½d., 3d. **Workman Clark Debs.**—94⅞, 5, ⅞, 3⅞, ⅞.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

MINING PROFITS FOR DECEMBER.

Robinson Deep, £32,465; Sub Nigel, £6,860; Simmer and Jack Prop. loss £3,155. Apart from fall in gold premium and rise in exchange, loss due to lower tonnage pending re-organisation of underground works and to consequent higher costs.

OIL OUTPUTS.

Kern River—Production during December amounted to 128,323 barrels, or approximately 18,332 tons; including St. Helen's Petroleum Co., 74,975 barrels, or 10,711 tons; Kern Trinidad Oilfields, 3,068 barrels, or 438 tons; Kern Romana, Ltd., 896 barrels, or 128 tons. British Burmah Petroleum Co.—Production by this company of crude oil and the Rangoon Oil Co. for December amounted to 63,708 barrels.

TRAFFICS.

La Guaira Harbour Corporation—December, £6,970; increase, £831. Kalgoorlie Electric Tramways—October, £791. Mississippi River Power—November, net 176,404 dollars; increase, 4,851 dollars. Midland Uruguay Railway—December, £17,021; increase, £1,041. Uruguay Northern Railway—£2,766; decrease, £782. Great Southern of Spain Railway—Week to December 30, pesetas 101,127; increase, 43,718. Temiscouata Railway—November, gross 31,022 dollars; operating expenses, 30,681 dollars. San Paulo Railway—Week to January 7, £27,441; increase, £4,667.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland).—Return of traffic receipts week ended 5th January, 1923:—Passenger train receipts, £20,050 (1922, *£21,050), decrease £1,000. Goods train receipts, £16,525 (1922, *£15,250), increase £1,275. Total, £36,575 (1922, *£36,300), increase £275. *Adjusted figures.

Dublin and South-Eastern Railway—Week ended 5th January, 1923:—Passengers, parcels, mails, etc., £6,477 (1922, *£6,341), increase £136; merchandise and live stock, £2,638 (1922, *£2,924), decrease £286. Total for week, £9,115 (1922, *£9,265), decrease £150. Aggregrate to date, £9,115 (1922, *£9,265), decrease £150. *Adjusted figures.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD, Monday.—There were 1,300 cattle and 1,200 sheep on sale to-day. The cattle trade was slower, and late rates were difficult to maintain. Bullocks and heifers made from 10d. to 11d., according to quality, secondary descriptions were harder to dispose of at correspondingly lower values. The sheep trade was steady at 1/1 to 1/7 per lb., according to quality. Birkenhead dead beef—Shorter supplies met firmer demand. Best sides made 9½d. to 10d., and secondary sorts 8½d. to 9d. per lb.

HULL, Monday.—Brisker trade, with prices about unchanged. Best beef, 14/-; seconds, 12/-; cows, 10/6. Young sheep, 1/6 to 1/8 per lb.; ewes, 10d. Small pork, 15/-; large, 12/6. Numbers:—250 fat beasts, 120 stores, 810 sheep, 153 stores; pigs, 480.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.—There were 680 cattle, 2,967 sheep, and 400 pigs. Cattle, first quality, 15/- per stone; others, 13/- to 13/6; porkers, 15/6 to 16/-; bacon, 15/- to 13/6; hogs, 1/5 to 1/8 per lb.; young sheep, 1/3 to 1/6; ewes, 11d. to 1/2.

American Linseed Cake, 6 per cent oil, 18 per cent. alb. at £14 1/6 per ton, free on rail Dublin or Belfast, less 5/- per ton for cash.—William Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Monday.—WHEAT—Cargo market very steady, but buyers were reticent. No. 1 Northern Manitoba January sellers 50/-, No. 2 hard winter January-February 48/-, Australian do. 53/-, Pacific January 53/-, choice white Karachi 51/-, Rosafe 63lbs. afloat 50/9, 62½lbs. January-February 47/9. Parcels firm though generally quiet; No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat sellers 48/6, January sold 48/4½, Australian January sellers 52/9, choice white Karachi do. 50/6, Rosafe 62½lbs. January-February 46/7½ per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes tending firmer on reserved offers, but trade quiet. Plate steamers afloat sellers 36/- to 36/6, January-February 37/-, February-March 37/6. Parcels firm; Plate January-February sold 35/10½, May-June sellers 35/-, No. 2 American mixed January-February sellers 35/- per 480lbs. BARLEY—Market steady, quiet; a cargo Dan.-Bess.-Kus. afloat sellers 30/-. Parcels quiet; No. 4 Canadian Western January sellers 29/3, American malting 48lbs. afloat 28/9, Karachi afloat 29/6 per 400lbs. Californian December-January 40/- per 448lbs. OATS—Market quiet; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 23/3, January-February 21/9, February-March 21/6, No. 2 Canadian Western January 27/6, No. 1 feed do. 25/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Monday.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and a fair business transpired at generally previous prices. WHEAT—English steady but quiet at 9/- to 9/8 for suitable milling grade per 112lbs. f.o.r. Imported quiet and occasionally the turn easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 50/9 to 51/-, No. 2 mixed Durum 48/-, Rosafe 62½lbs. 51/3, all ex ship to arrive per 496lbs. FLOUR dull and tendency weak; London standard straight run quoted 41/6, patents 43/6 to 44/6, town households 39/6 per sack delivered to London bakers. All English country straights 32/- to 34/- delivered. Imported slow; Manitoba patents range from 40/- to 43/-, as to sample, and Minneapolis good patents 42/- to 42/6 per 280lbs. ex store. MILLERS' OFFALS steady; broad bran quoted 7/3 to 7/6, ordinary 6/6 to 6/9, middlings 7/6, bags included ex mill; light oats 6/9, powdered oat husks 4/9, feed oatmeal 8/9, ground oats 13/3 f.o.r., all per cwt. BARLEY—English steady at 7/- to 14/3 per cwt. f.o.r., as to quality. Imported unaltered; Californian 41/- to 43/-, Australian Chevalier 49/- to 53/-, both ex ship per 448lbs.; Persian 28/6, Danubian 30/6 to 31/-, both landed per 400lbs. OATS—English steady at 7/9 to 9/8 per 112lbs. f.o.r., as to sample. Imported quiet; Plate f.a.q. 27/3 to 27/5, No. 2 Canadian Western 30/9, No. 2 white clipped American 27/-, all landed per 320lbs. MAIZE steady; Plate ex ship 36/6 to 36/9, as to position; do. landed 37/9, American mixed ex ship 36/6, landed 37/9, all per 480lbs. OATMEAL—Town milled reduced 6d. per cwt. London made, all cuts, quoted 17/6. Rolled oats and whole groats 17/6, flaked 20/6 ex mill; ordinary Scottish oatmeal 19/-, American all cuts 17/6 to 18/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—WHEAT—Easier Winnipeg and Chicago cables caused speculative positions of wheat here to recede slightly at the commencement of operations, but with shipments rather less than generally anticipated, and steadiness in c.i.f. parcels, prices improved and fluctuated slightly, and, though not finishing quite at best, showed a moderate advance on the day, late afternoon cables having a favourable effect. C.i.f. parcels steadier. No. 1 Manitoba afloat sold at 47/10½ to 48/-, No. 2 hard winter afloat 47/7½, No. 2 mixed Durum afloat 44/6 to Liverpool, and No. 1 Manitoba afloat at 48/1½ to 48/3 to Manchester. MAIZE—C.i.f. parcels of River Plate afloat quoted 34/6, American mixed January old crop 34/3, and new 33/9. Wheat on the spot was steady at late rates. Maize—Spot parcels practically unchanged, with 7/7 to 7/7½ per cental quoted for both American and River Plate. FLOUR moved moderately at recent currencies. Graded red wheat futures opened ½d. per cental lower, but afterwards improved to ½d. over Saturday; then values receded slightly, but again moved upwards, and, though closing under best, still ruled steady and ¼d. to ½d. per cental higher on the day. Yellow River Plate maize options were dealt in at 7/7 for July and 7/5½ for September, ten loads being done, and these prices closing values.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER—Market remains firm, despite liberal arrivals, also large quantities coming forward from the Colonies. Dutch creameries 220/- to 224/-; rolls 23/6 to 24/6 per 12lbs. Finest Danish 214/- to 218/-, French baskets 221/-, salted 216/-; Brittany 23/- to 25/- per 12lb. rolls. Australian finest 190/- to 194/-, good to fine 184/- to 188/-, unsalted 186/- to 190/-; New Zealand finest 194/- to 196/-, unsalted 190/- to 198/-, secondary 190/- to 192/-, and Argentine 166/- to 186/-. CHEESE in good demand at full rates owing to small supplies. Canada white 130/- to 136/-, coloured 130/- to 134/-; New Zealand white 130/- to 134/-, coloured 130/- to 132/-; Cheddar 138/- to 144/-, loaf 140/- to 146/-; Dutch finest farmers Edam, 40 p.c. 108/- to 116/-, 30 p.c. 96/- to 98/-, 20 p.c. 80/- to 82/-; Goudas, 40 p.c. 108/- to 120/-, 30 p.c. 90/- to 94/-, 20 p.c. 76/- to 78/-. BACON in good demand, and prices firm at the recent advance. Irish 106/- to 134/-, Danish 118/- to 124/-, Swedish 116/- to 120/-, Canadian 90/- to 105/-, heavy 94/- to 98/-, American Cumberland cut 83/- to 85/-, bellies 102/-, American Wiltshires 80/- to 90/-, and Canadian cured 90/-. HAMS—American quiet, but English in active request at full rates. York and Cumberland 190/- to 240/-, Canadian long 88/-, heavy 88/-; American long 85/- to 94/-, short 88/- to 95/-. Shoulders—New Yorks 84/-, picnics 72/- to 78/-, American long cut 84/- to 88/-, short 83/- to 90/-. LARD steady, with improved inquiry for American. Irish 78/- to 84/- ex factory; American boxes 68/- to 68/-, cartons 71/6 to 72/6, pails 71/6; Danish bladders 70/- to 72/-, and Dutch boxes 64/- to 64/6. EGGS steady, and a better demand. French all brown 26/- to 28/-, mixed 22/- to 23/-; Dutch all brown 28/- to 34/-, mixed 24/- to 26/-; English new laid 25 to 30/-, Italian 2? to 28, Jugo Slavia 19/- to 20/-, Serbian 19/- to 20/-, Irish 22/- to 26/-, Styrian blues 19/- to 21/-, reds 14/- to 15/6; Polish 15/6 to 16/-, Australian 19/- to 22/-, Californian 17/6, Morocco 15/6 to 16/6, Danish, 18lbs. 30/- to 32/-, 16lbs. 24/- to 26/-; Egyptian 12/- to 13/-, American 18/-, Canadian 21/-, and Chinese 15/- to 16/-.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—BACON—Values of live hogs and speculative products generally gave way to a moderate extent, and moderate quantities of American bacon were entered here over the week-end, while past week's shipments from the Atlantic seaboard, though not so heavy as previous return, were still fully equal to requirements at the present rate of consumption. There was, however, a more hopeful feeling in Irish and Danish sides, and the only quotable change was a partial decline of 1/- per cwt. in long clears, which are now quoted 90/- to 95/- per 112lbs. Cumberlands and Wiltshires meet rather more inquiry at late rates, and there is a somewhat steadier tone in bellies. HAMS rule steadier for short cut, which are in better request at 93/- to 97/- per cwt. Shoulders steadily held at late rates. Irish and Danish long sides still scarce, and prices now raised to 124/- to 132/- and 126/- to 130/- per cwt. respectively. LARD on the spot quiet, and with holders offering more freely prices are 6d. per cwt. easier. Prime steam now at 62/- to 62/6, and American refined in boxes 64/- to 65/- per cwt. CHEESE firm, with supplies decreasing and fair demand, prices being raised a further 1/- to 132/- to 134/- for white and 131/- to 133/- for coloured Canadian. BUTTER scarce, and Colonial dearer at 194/- to 198/- for Australian and 201/- to 203/- for New Zealand. EGGS firm at 29/- to 30/- for Irish hen and 12/6 to 15/- per 120 for Egyptian.

PATRICK KEHOE, LTD., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners. Importers of American Provisions (Est. 100 years).—103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Monday.—Only very meagre supplies of vegetables to hand, which realised prices as follow:—York cabbage 18/- to 22/- per load, Savoy 20/- to 31/-. Swede turnips 2/8 to 2/10 per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH, Monday.—The only quotable item on market was 10 boxes of codfish, which sold at 30/- to 40/- per box.

CORK BUTTER, Monday.—The tone of the market has undergone no noteworthy change. Choicest mild cured averaged 184/-, creameries 184/- to 188/-, choicest salted 190/-, and fresh 170/- per cwt.

GRIMSBY FISH, Monday.—Seventy-three North Sea and five Iceland trawlers landed poor supply. Demand fair. Plaice 17/-, lemon soles 23/-, whiting 5/-, cod 6/- to 8/-, skate 8/6 to 9/-, haddocks 5/-, kit 6/6, gibbed 8/-, dabs 14/- to 16/-, codlings 6/- to 7/-, hake 13/-, and ling 5/- per stone. Soles 1/9, and turbot and brill 1/2 per lb.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Monday.—Supply moderate. Demand fair. Soles and slips 1/6 to 1/9 per lb. Live eels 15/- to 30/- and dead 12/- to 25/- per draught. Turbot and brill 15/- to 16/-, plaice 12/- to 15/-, halibut 16/- to 18/-, lemon soles 15/- to 17/-, witches 10/- to 12/-, cod 6/- to 8/-, whiting 4/- to 6/-; hake 11/-, haddocks 6/- to 8/-, skate 9/- to 11/-, and bream 2/- to 3/- per stone.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Monday.—Beef quiet. Scotch sides, long, 7/4 to 8/-; English sides, 6/- to 6/8. Mutton quiet. Scotch tegs, 10/3 to 11/4; English wethers 9/4 to 10/-. Lamb unaltered. English, 9/8 to 10/8; imported, 7/- to 7/11. Veal steady. English and Dutch, 6/- to 10/-. Pork quieter. English and Dutch, 8/- to 9/8.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Monday.—OILS—Linseed steady; spot quoted 38/-, January-April 34/4½, May-August 31/3. Rape, Cotton, Coconut unaltered. Turpentine inactive; American spot 106/6, January-April 108/3 per cwt. Petroleum unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed steady, though quiet; Calcutta January-February quoted £18 2/6, April-May £17 5/-, Plate December-January quoted £16 7/6, April-May £16. Rapeseed quiet for sale; Toria January-February quoted £16 5/-, Jamba £14 2/6. Cottonseed steadily held; Egyptian black Jan. quoted £11 17/6, white £11 10/-, Bombay Jan.-February £8 12/6 per ton. Castor unaltered. TEA—In auction some 30,000 packages Indian met a good demand at steady rates, with good liquoring and common descriptions tending dearer. Pekoe sold 1/5 to 1/8, broken ditto 1/4⅛ to 1/10½, orange Pekoe 1/5½ to 1/11, broken ditto 1/5½ to 2/6¼, Pekoe Souchong 1/5 per lb. in bond. SUGAR—The market opened the week without new feature, general trade being conducted quietly at prices showing no alteration with regard to spot lots of refined. White Java May-June sellers 21/3, June-July 21/-, and American granulated February-March 23/- c.f.i. London. Continental sugars for shipment unchanged. Terminal market dull; white May buyers 22/1½, August 22/3 per cwt. COFFEE—Only small transactions concluded in spot parcels at previous rates. Futures idle, and quotations largely nominal; May quoted 98/10½ per cwt. RICE—Actual business partakes of a retail character, and at unaltered prices; two stars spot 15/6 to 15/9; brokens very firm on scarcity, with steady inquiries. Rangoon beans, spot 8/-. Japanese peas afloat 27/-, December-January 26/6, January-February 26/3 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper market steady, quiet; fair black Singapore spot 4⅛d., January-March 4 5-16d., Alleppy spot 4¼d., Tellicherry 4⅝d.; white Singapore 6d., Muntok 6½d., do. January-March 6 9-16d. Zanzibar cloves dearer, with sellers reserved. Fair Zanzibar spot 8⅛d., October-December steamer sold 7¼d., January-March 7¼d. to 7⅛d., March-May 7⅛d. FLAKE TAPIOCA—Spot 3¼d. per lb. Fair Penang seed—Spot 23/6. Sago flour—January-March sold 13/-. Desiccated cokernut—Spot 37/- to 37/9, as to size, all per cwt. JUTE—A quiet state of affairs governed this market, and the trend of values favoured the buyer. First grade January-February Continent quoted £35, February-March £35 10/-; lightning grade, January £34, February-March £34 5/- per ton. Hessians slow; 10 ounce spot 36/-, January-February 34/6 per 100 yards. HEMP in good demand for Manila, and market firmer. Receipts last week cabled 12,000 bales; estimate for next week, 29,000, and week following, 24,000 bales. G grade December-February quoted £36 10/-, H £35 10/-, J December-February £35, January-March, and also February-April sold £34 10/-, K £33 10/-, L £33 5/-, M £32 10/- per ton. New Zealand, also African sisal, quiet, unaltered. SHELLAC—Market quiet; T.N. spot 370/- to 375/-, March delivery 342/6, May 330/- per cwt. COPRA—Market quiet, and prices somewhat unsettled and easier; F.M.S. Straits January-March Rotterdam £25 11/3 to £25 10/- and £25 11/3, Ceylon quoted £27 5/-, Dutch East Indies £25 10/-, Java £25 15/- buyers, South Sea Islands quoted £26 2/6, Cebu £25 5/-, mixed £24 10/-. PALM KERNELS quiet. January-March Liverpool value £17 15/- per ton. RUBBER—Market presented quiet features, and prices proved barely steady. Standard crepe and sheet spot, also January delivery, sold 15d., February 15¼d. to 15⅜d., March 15⅜d. to 15½d., April-June 15½d., July-September 16⅛d., October-December 16½d. to 16⅝d. In New York standard sheet January-February buyers 15¾d., February-March 15⅝d. With sorts slow, fine hard Para spot 13⅞d., soft fine 11½d. Caucho ball 11d. per lb. EGG PRODUCTS—Market remains quiet, but sellers adhere to steady asking prices. Prime liquid yolk spot 103/-, March-April 87/6 per cwt. Albumen spot 3/-, forward 2/11 per lb.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Monday.—Market opened with a fair business doing at steady prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD, Monday—The market still shows an upward tendency, and the higher rates recently established have been occasionally exceeded. Business runs principally on merinos and prepared cross-breds, but fine cross-breds have also shared. Sixty-fours now average 63d., fifty-sixes 37d., and forties, prepared, a good 16d. Yarns move in sympathy with tops.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Monday—American improved demand. Brazilian quotations raised 7 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian poor business. January, 14.60d.; February, 14.50d.; March, 14.43d.; April, 14.33d.; May, 14.26d.; June, 14.16d. Sales, 6,000 bales; imports, 1,000 bales. Market steady.

NORTHERN URBAN ELECTIONS.

POSITION FOLLOWING WITHDRAWALS.

Following the withdrawal of nominees for the forthcoming urban elections in Northern Ireland no contests will take place in Armagh, Aughnacloy, Ballyclare, Banbridge, Carrickfergus, Coleraine, Cookstown, Downpatrick, Dungannon, Enniskillen, Keady, Limavady, Londonderry, Lurgan, Newcastle, Newry, Omagh, Portstewart, Strabane, and Tandragee.

Unionist gains have been made in the city of Londonderry, and at Aughnacloy, Cookstown, Dungannon, Downpatrick, Enniskillen, and Lurgan, there being no Nationalist opposition at these places.

At Larne, Coleraine, Carrickfergus, Limavady, Portrush, Banbridge, and Antrim Councils were returned which may be accepted as Unionist in character.

There has been no political change at Omagh, the Unionists remaining in the same minority as before the election. Other places with non-Unionist majorities are Armagh, Keady, Newry, and Strabane.

Contests will take place in thirteen Belfast wards, and in the following towns:—Ballycastle, North Ward; Ballymena, all three wards; Ballymoney, thirteen candidates for twelve seats; Bangor, Dufferin Ward; Donaghadee, nineteen candidates for twelve seats; Dromore (Co. Down), ten candidates for nine seats; Holywood, ten candidates for nine seats; Lisburn, South Ward; Newtownards, Scrabo Ward; Portadown, two Wards; Portrush, seventeen candidates for fifteen seats; Warrenpoint, West Ward. Here there are seven Nationalists and two Unionists for seven seats. If a Unionist should be elected the Council will be equally divided politically.

INSURANCE DEAL.

OFFER FOR NATIONAL BOILER COMPANY.

Our Manchester Correspondent wires:—The directors of the National Boiler and General Insurance Company, Manchester, have received an offer from the Alliance Assurance Company to purchase the shares of the company for a cash payment of £50 per share, plus the final dividend for the year 1922 of 20s. per share, less tax. They state that, having looked at the position from every side, they recommend the offer for acceptance by the shareholders. If holders of 90 per cent. of the National shares agree, the deal will take place. The directors have decided to sell their own shares.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—29.90. Wind and Weather—Westerly wind, fresh breeze, fine.

Foreign Arrival—Ss Cito, of Copenhagen, 531 tons register, Captain Thogersen, from Valencia, with a cargo of fruit, discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Prase from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Oak, from Newport, with coals; ss. Samoa, from Troon, with coals; ss. Cornelian, from Ayr, with coals.

Foreign Departures—Ss. Balsam, of New York, 2,972 tons register, Captain Coad, for Cork, with part cargo (general); ss. Trialos, of London, 3,307 tons register, Captain Shields, for Belfast, with part cargo (wheat).

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. South Stack, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Carlow, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Lady Kerry, for Cork, with goods; ss. Patricia, for Cardiff, with goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Magpie, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Clarecastle, for Manchester, with porter; ss. Irish Coast, for Liverpool, light; ss. Welshman, for Glasgow, light; ss. St. Mirren, ss. Dinorwic, for Garston, light; ss. Oak, for Newport, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ARLANZA, Southampton for Plate, left Corunna 7th.
BONNY, for Sierra Leone, and CHIRRIPO, for Tela, left Hull 6th.
BOORARA, from London, and TREWINNARD, from Liverpool, arrived Melbourne 8th.
BAYANO, from Jamaica, arrived Avonmouth 6th.
CERAMIC, Naldera for London, left Melbourne 6th.
CEDRIC, from New York, and CIRCASSIA, from Bombay, arrived Mersey 8th.
CARONIA, New York for Liverpool, arrived Queenstown 7th.
DARRO, for Liverpool, left Montevideo 6th.
GABOON, Duala for Hull, called Las Palmas 7th.
GASCON, for London, left Beira 6th.
GRANTULLY CASTLE, for London, arr. Marseilles 7.
GAMBIA RIVER, for Plate, left Newport 6th.
HILDEBRAND, Manaos for Liverpool, arr. Lisbon 7th.
HOBSON'S BAY, for London, left Sydney 6th.
KALYAN, Immingham for Sydney, and MOREA, London for Yokohama, called Aden 7th.
MACEDONIA, from London, arrived Sydney 8th.
MARENGO, from New York, and AUSTRALIA, from Australia, arrived Hull 7th.
MOLDAVIA, for London, left Bombay 6th.
MUSICIAN, Beira for London, arr. Algoa Bay 8th.
MERCHANT, from Houston, arr. Liverpool 8th.
MARLOCH, for Liverpool, left St. John 7th.
MONTEAGLE, from Avonmouth, arr. St. John 7th.
MANDALA, from Calcutta; HEREFORDSHIRE, from Rangoon; and DEFENDER, from Calcutta, arr. Gravesend 8th.
MASSILIA, Liverpool for Bombay, left Port Said 5th.
MULBERA, Bombay for London, arrived Malta 7th.
NELLORE, London for Yokohama, arr. Shanghai 7th.
NICTHEROY, for England, left Vancouver 7th.
NEW MEXICO, from Port Louis, arrived Gravesend 8.
NALDERA, for London, left Melbourne 6th.
OSTERLEY, for London, left Fremantle 5th.
PLASSY, for London, left Shanghai 6th.
PERSIC, from Liverpool, arrived Melbourne 8th.
PRESIDENT HARDING, for New York, left Southampton 7th.
PRESIDENT POLK, Cherbourg for New York, called Queenstown 8th.
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, New York for Bremerhaven, called Plymouth 7th.
PATRICIAN LAPLACE, from Liverpool, arr. Clyde 7th.
PITTSBURGH, for New York, left Southampton 6th.
PORT PIRRIE, from Brisbane, arrived Gravesend 7th.
SAMARIA, Liverpool for New York, called Queenstown 7th.
SARTHE, for England, left Pernambuco 6th.
SILARUS, from London, arr. Pernambuco 6th.
SPECTATOR, from Liverpool, arr. Port Natal 7th.
WINIFREDIAN, for Liverpool, left New York 7th.
WINDSOR CASTLE, from Port Natal, and ZEELANDIA, from Buenos Ayres, arrived Southampton 8th.

LETTER BOX ON FIRE.

A letter box went on fire in Aungier street, Dublin, at about three o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The fire, which was stated to have been caused by youths throwing a lighted match into the box, was quickly extinguished. Very little damage was done.

MEATH HOSPITAL AND COUNTY DUBLIN INFIRMARY.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Joint Committee of the Meath Hospital was held on Monday morning, the 8th inst. The following members were present—viz.:—Michael Stafford, Esq., Co.C., in the chair; Sir Lambert Ormsby, D.L.; Sir John W. Moore, M.D.; George Birney, Esq.; J. C. Gaisford St. Lawrence, Esq., D.L.

The minutes of last meeting were confirmed, the various books examined, and the routine work done. There remained in the wards under treatment at the close of the week 107 patients.

The Governors return their grateful thanks to the executors of the late A. T. Gilfoyle, Esq., for a legacy of £100; the Kildare street Club, £10; The Dublin and All-Ireland Needlework Guild, per Miss A. Tottenham, £8 5/7; C. J. Dunlop, Esq., M.R.I.A.I., the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company, £5 5/- each; J. C. Gaisford St. Lawrence, Esq., D.L.; the "Irish Times" Arnott Request Fund, £5 each; the Dublin General Cemetery Co., Mount Jerome, £3 3/-; Messrs. H. Sibthorpe and Son, £3; Messrs. Casson and Co. (1914), Ltd., Edward Rafter, Esq., Messrs. Forrest and Sons, Ltd., Messrs. E. and J. Burke, Ltd., John Sibthorpe, Esq., Miss E. D. Ogilvy, £2 2/- each; Mrs. Molloy, S. W. Bewley, Esq., Messrs. Kennan and Sons, £2 each; William Berman, Esq., Samuel Gordon, Esq., Messrs. John Ferguson (Dublin), Ltd., £1 1/- each; Miss M. de H. Smith, Messrs. Edward O'Keeffe, Ltd., Miss H. A. Perrin, Messrs. Jackson, Conran and Co., Ltd., £1 each; the Misses Tuckey, Mrs. C. M. Babington, 10/- each; "A Friend," 2/-.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

With a fair demand and some reserve shown on the part of sellers, the market for TIN was firmer, though attended by some irregularity. On balance prices for cash ruled at 3/9 and forward 8/9 per ton higher against the close of Friday. Cash quoted £179 5/- to £179 7/6, three months £180 12/6 to £180 17/6, settlement price £179 12/6. Sales 300 tons, including cash at £179 12/6, late January £180, early February £180 5/-, three months £181 5/- and £180 15/-. COPPER firm, and generally good support was accorded. Cash quoted £64 7/6 to £64 10/-, three months £65 2/6 to £65 5/-, settlement price £64 10/-. Sales 700 tons; second half January £64 10/-, late February £64 17/6, late March £65, and three months £65 5/-. Electros £71 10/- to £72. LEAD steady. Sales 200 tons: February at £26 8/9, March £26 5/-, April £26 2/6. SPELTER dearer. About 550 tons changed hands; January £35 12/6 to £35 10/-, again at £35 12/6, February £34 15/-, March £34 7/6, April £33 12/6 to £33 17/6 per ton. TINPLATES firm, unaltered.

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6.45. TWICE NIGHTLY. 8.45.
FOURTH WEEK AND CONTINUED SUCCESS OF DUBLIN'S BEST PANTOMIME,
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Certified Returns, up to and including Saturday, 6th January, show that
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ELECTION ADDRESSES.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

ELECTION FOR FIVE TRADERS' MEMBERS.
9th JANUARY, 1923.

TO THE ELECTORS.

On 9th January, next you will be called on to elect five duly qualified representatives of Trade to The Dublin Port and Docks Board, and the undersigned submit themselves for your approval.

Four of the vacancies occur in the usual course of rotation, and the fifth through the co-option of a member, who then necessarily retires. Senator James Moran and William Crowe offer themselves for re-election, and Messrs. Charles McGloughlin, Charles Martin O'Kelly, and William T. Watson are going forward for the remaining three vacancies.

Senator James Moran and William Crowe have served as members of the Board for eight and twenty years respectively, and have both filled the Office of Chairman. Their records are well and favourably known. They have taken an active interest in the trade and development of the Port, and gave valuable assistance in carrying the Act of 1920 through Parliament.

This Act very considerably increased the powers to the Board with the object of extensions and improvements referred to in detail below, and enlarged borrowing powers for financing these requirements.

Dublin being the Capital of the Irish Free State, it now rests with the citizens to establish the position of the Port as the commercial highway of Ireland.

This can be achieved by the intelligent treatment of the Port Board's finances, the fixing of dues to compete with other shipping centres, the provision of a modern Graving Dock and further deep water berthage for direct overseas trading, the reclamation of land for new factories, the extension of railway facilities to the Southern Quays, the provision of increased cranage and shed accommodation, and the reconstruction of the Custom House Docks.

Believing that we can take an effective part in this large and necessary policy of development—while avoiding undue financial burdens upon the trading public—we have agreed to submit our names as Traders' Representatives at the forthcoming elections.

We are in full agreement upon the policy outlined above. If you approve that policy, we ask you to use your efforts and influence to secure our return by substantial majorities.

We are,
Yours faithfully,
WILLIAM CROWE, Member and ex-Chairman of the Board, Managing Director, W. and L. Crowe, Ltd., Timber Importers.
JAMES MORAN, Senator and ex-Chairman of the Board, Managing Director, Dolphin Hotel Co., Ltd.
CHARLES McGLOUGHLIN, Managing Director, J. and C. McGloughlin, Ltd., Engineers.
CHARLES MARTIN O'KELLY, Managing Director, T. and C. Martin, Ltd., and Richard Martin and Co., Ltd.
WILLIAM T. WATSON, Managing Director, Paul and Vincent, Ltd.

N.B.—Companies and Firms will receive by post a Form for sealing in the case of a Company and signing in that of a Firm, both to be duly witnessed, authorising a nominee to vote.

This should be brought on the Polling Day to the Board's Offices, Westmoreland street, where the election will be held.

Committee Rooms, 8 Burgh quay, Dublin,
20th December, 1922.

CONTRACTS.

COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

STEAM ROLLER FOR SALE.

The County Dublin County Council invite Tenders for a 15-Ton Steam Roller, built in 1902, by Messrs. Fowler and Co., Leeds, engine and road wheels in good running order.

Roller may be seen in the shops of Messrs. Thomas Maxwell and Sons, Island Bridge.

For particulars apply to the County Surveyor, 11 Parnell square, Dublin.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tender for Steam Roller," and addressed to the Chairman of the County Dublin County Council, to be lodged with me before 12 o'clock noon on the 24th inst.

H. J. CLANCY, Secretary.
County Dublin County Council,
11 Parnell square, Dublin,
9th January, 1923.

EVENTS IN IRELAND are fully summarised in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES," with Illustrations. Price Twopence.

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SOLICITORS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

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Will be held in the
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Dated this 6th day of January, 1923.
By Order.
F. C. EARLE-BLAND, Secretary.

INLAND FISHERIES.

NO 8 OR LIMERICK DISTRICT.

At an adjourned meeting, to be held in the County Courthouse Limerick, on Saturday, 13th January, 1923, at 3 p.m., the Conservators will appoint a person to act as Inspector of Bailiffs, at a salary of £200 per annum and travelling expenses.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 1878 TO 1919.

WHEREAS the Rathdown No. 1 Rural District Council have presented a Petition to the Ministry of Local Government praying for a Provisional Order under these Acts:

AND WHEREAS the proper Advertisements have been published, Notices served and Plans deposited for public inspection:

NOW THEREFORE, I, the Minister for Local Government, hereby give notice:—

1. THAT the purport of the proposed Order is to empower the Rathdown No. 1 Rural District Council to put in force the powers of the Land Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking, otherwise than by agreement, of the lands, water and rights as set forth in the said petition, the denominations and quantities of which were stated in the said advertisements and described in the said Petition, for the purpose of providing a water supply to the townlands of Kiltiernan, Kiltiernan Domain, Kingston, Glenamuck North, Glenamuck South, Carrickmines Great, Brennanstown, Carrickmines Little, Ballyogan, Glebe (Kiltiernan), Jamestown, Kilgobbin, Newtown Little (E.D. Glencullen), Woodside, Murphystown, Balally, Carmanhall, and Blackthorn, including the villages of Kiltiernan, Goldenball, and Sandyford, all situate in the Rural District of Rathdown No. 1 and County of Dublin.

2. THAT I have instructed Nicholas O'Dwyer, Esq., B.E., Engineering Inspector to make a local Inquiry into the said Petition, and as to the propriety of assenting to the prayer thereof, and also into the application of the Council for sanction to a loan of £11,000 (Eleven Thousand Pounds) to defray the cost of the Scheme, and that the said Nicholas O'Dwyer will attend at the Board Room, Rathdown Union, Loughlinstown, on the 22nd day of January, 1923, at the hour of 11 a.m. to make inquiry accordingly.

3. THAT all persons interested will be permitted to attend and make objections to the proposed Provisional Order and all ratepayers in the Rathdown No. 1 Rural District may attend and make objection to the said loan being sanctioned, or any such objections may be forwarded to the Ministry of Local Government at their Offices, Upper Merrion street, Dublin, to be received there on or before the 18th day of January, 1923.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Conditions remain favourable for unsettled and, on the whole, rather mild weather, with south-westerly to westerly winds, during the next few days; but some bright and rather colder periods are probable.

Ireland—Wind south-westerly, fresh to strong; much low cloud, some rain or drizzle; visibility moderate to good; mild.

S.W. Seaboard: Mouth of Channel to S.W. Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel. N.W. Seaboard: Northern Ireland to Hebrides—Freshening south-westerly wind; fair early, cloudy, with rain or drizzle, later; visibility moderate or good; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day.....Rises	8.38	Sets	4.26
To-morrow ,,	8.38	,,	4.27

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day.....Morning	3.52	Evening	4.24
To-morrow ,,	4.56	,,	5.31
LIGHTING-UP TIME			5.26 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"Babes in the Wood," 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Robinson Crusoe," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Pot of Broth," "The Long Road to Garranbraher," and "The Man of Destiny," 8.15 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Princess, Rathmines—Pictures, continuous.
Metropole Cinema—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15.
Grand Central Cinema—Continuous.
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Port and Docks Board Elections.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Castlehackett House, County Galway, the residence of Colonel Bernard, has been burned to the ground by armed men.—(P. 7.)

Three national soldiers were wounded in an ambush of troops on their way to Mass on Sunday morning near Geashill.—(P. 7.)

The national Army Headquarters announces the capture in Westmeath of a column of twenty-eight men, with arms and ammunition.—(P. 7.)

Five more executions took place in Dublin yesterday.—(P. 5.)

The Irish Railway Stockholders' Protection Association has issued a statement on the recent Government action in connection with the Great Southern and Western Railway.—(P. 5.)

ABROAD

The first formal conference between the British and American Debt Funding Commissions opened at Washington yesterday. Mr. Baldwin declared that Great Britain wanted a fair settlement of her five million dollars war debt on strictly business terms.—(P. 5.)

French troops are being moved in preparation for the occupation of Essen and other Ruhr towns. This may take place to-morrow.—(P. 5.)

SPORTING.

At Birmingham yesterday Fariray won the Staffordshire Hurdle Handicap.—(P. 8.)

COMMERCIAL

London Stock Markets were quiet and steady all day, with an uncertain tone at the close.—(P. 9.)

Money was in ample supply in Lombard street. Discount business was at a standstill. Foreign exchanges were very nervous, and the mark touched the new low record of 45,000.—(P. 3.)

Dublin Stock Market was fairly busy, and prices were well maintained.—(P. 9.)

COUNSEL AND FREE STATE COURTS.

A notice addressed "to all solicitors, barristers, and counsel," and headed "Field Headquarters, I.R.A." has been issued in the Sligo district ordering them not to institute or defend proceedings in Free State Courts without obtaining permission. The Sligo Quarter Sessions are to be opened to-day.

A Lament for Europe.

Signor Nitti was a failure as a Prime Minister. During his *régime* Italy became a prey to all sorts of destructive forces, while by his repeated surrenders to the Socialists he reduced the country to a very parlous condition. Nevertheless, he is both a deep thinker and a keen student of human affairs. His book on the "Decadence of Europe" is one of the most remarkable products of our times, and the fact that Signor Nitti himself played an important part in international politics enhances the gravity of his charges against post-war statesmanship. "If the public knew," he writes, "with what levity, with what fatuity, with what scepticism the greatest problems in the life of nations are so often discussed, they would not tolerate for long many of the very great blunders which now jeopardise the life of the world." Signor Nitti takes as his theme the present condition of the world, which he attributes almost entirely to the mistaken policy of the Allies. *Væ victis*, he asserts, is the watchword of victory to-day just as it was after the triumphs of Julius Cæsar nearly two thousand years ago. He denounces the Treaty of Versailles as "a piece of savagery," and declares that the peace of Europe never can be restored save by the abandonment of armies of occupation, the re-establishment of every nation's sovereignty, and the abolition of "absurd indemnities, which do harm not only to the morality, but also to the intelligence, of the victors."

The studied pessimism of Signor Nitti's outlook tends to weaken his case; but some of the facts which he reveals are of great interest. The French Army to-day, for instance, is larger than any army of modern times—far greater even than the old German Army. Germany at present has 100,000 soldiers under arms, a police force of 150,000, and no aeroplanes. France has 728,000 men, including her Colonial forces, and three thousand aeroplanes. Of the other Allies Rumania has an army which is twice the size of the German establishment; Poland has more men under arms than Austria-Hungary had in 1914; while Czecho-Slovakia and Jugo-Slavia between them have a bigger force than the United States. In these circumstances, Signor Nitti argues, France's fear of a German attack is groundless; and, until she agrees to disband a large portion of her forces, Europe can make no real progress. There is much truth in the argument. Ultimately peace means disarmament; and, while the nations of Europe continue to support big armies, even for purposes of defence—and no nation ever yet admitted that its army was for any other purpose—economic recovery will be delayed. France is not the only sinner. The other nations of Europe, including Italy, have done, and are doing, their share to keep the spirit of militarism alive.

In one respect Signor Nitti's book is admirable. It proposes no make-shift solution of the problem which it expounds. In his view the only hope for Europe is the complete cleansing of the political slate and a fresh start *ab initio*. Compromise, he says, between the French and British policies is impossible. To a certain extent events have justified this view. Since the book was written Britain and France have parted company over the reparations problem. Europe to-day is on the threshold of another period of dangerous uncertainty. Nobody can foretell the outcome of M. Poincaré's determination to enforce his policy of coercion against Germany. The money market, which was beginning to show some small signs of improvement, is at sixes and sevens again, and, if the French enter the Ruhr, the exchanges will virtually collapse. Is there any hope of a change of heart in Paris? Signor Nitti is sceptical, but places great faith in America. "If the United States," he says, "will only be convinced that it is their duty to impose peace as they imposed victory, by a decisive and energetic act, the life of the world will be re-invigorated in a short space of time." History will deliver judgment on Signor Nitti's views; but, whether it decides for or against them, it will give him credit for an outspoken honesty which in these days of "open diplomacy" is a rare attribute of statesmanship. His book will give Europe food for careful thought, and, if it helps in the smallest degree to stem the rising tide of chaos, its author's political career will need no apology.

The Port of Dublin.

Issues of more than ordinary importance are involved in the elections to the Dublin Port and Docks Board which will be held to-day. The prosperity of Dublin depends largely on its port, and the prosperity of the Free State, and indeed of all Ireland, depends largely on the prosperity of Dublin. If wise and experienced management of the port's affairs can encourage traffic by keeping dues low and by providing increased facilities for shipping, the nation's commerce will flourish and all sections of the Irish people will benefit. No economic factor has a more direct influence on the cost of living in Ireland than the harbour charges on imported goods. To-day's elections are for five "traders' members," and the electors are the commercial community of Dublin, including business companies and other corporate bodies. There are ten candidates for the five vacancies, and electors are invited to vote for one of two rival groups of five persons. The result probably will determine the nature of the Board's policy and conduct during a period when it must deal with very critical problems of finance and of harbour development. We shall make no comparisons between rival candidates; but we think that at this time those candidates ought to be supported who have long and intimate knowledge of the port's business and of its inter-actions with the trade and commerce of Dublin. Senator James Moran and Mr. William Crowe, who offer themselves for re-election, are old and well tested members of the Board. Both have filled the office of Chairman and have made an almost life-long study of the port's needs. They were partners in the prudent and progressive policy which, during recent years, has extinguished a big deficit and has put the Board's finances on a sound basis. During the present year, if this policy is maintained, the rates for ships and goods will be reduced to a point that will enable Dublin to compete on equal terms with Belfast. In seeking re-election these leading members of the Board pledge themselves to large, but feasible and necessary, schemes of reform; and the three new candidates of their party—Messrs. McGloughlin, O'Kelly and Watson, who are capable and successful men of affairs—have committed themselves to the same programme. We hope that all five will be elected, and we think that every elector who desires that the port's problems shall be tackled not merely with courage and enthusiasm, but with the wisdom of experience, ought to support them at the polls.

American Politics.

The choice of candidates for the United States Presidential election is a lengthy and difficult business. The really assiduous wire-pullers may get to work some years before the time for launching their candidate arrives. Immense industry and organisation are required to get a candidate's name into the public mind; and there is always a risk that some freak of fortune may toss an unknown and unadvertised rival into the arena with every "spot-light" full upon him. The "diggers" accept reverse philosophically. Some are paid to drive the political stakes and stretch the party wire. Most of them are volunteers, actuated occasionally by friendship or local patriotism, but generally by personal, though not necessarily illegitimate, motives. They support their man because he stands for policies—prohibition, trust control, federal divorce, or what not. It is a peculiarity of the American citizen who takes politics seriously that he always wants an extraordinary diversity of things and wants them all badly. For this reason American party platforms always embrace a multitude of "planks." The peculiar conditions of Presidential politics never have been better illustrated than in the case of Mr. Henry Ford, of motor car fame, who is at the moment the most active and best advertised candidate for the Presidency. Mr. Ford's partisans began to "groom" him for the Presidency so long ago as 1916. In one sense their material is unpromising. During the early part of the war Mr. Ford made the United States shout with Homeric laughter over his "peace ship." On the other hand, he is a "crank" and can rely upon the support of every crank—and there are millions of them—in the United States. It is true that no crank has yet been elected President; but hitherto no crank with Mr. Ford's wealth and organisation has sought the office. Wall street and the farmers, between them, probably will beat him in the end; but Henry Ford will not fail to give them a run for their money.

Toll of the Sea.

The merchant seaman's life is hardly less perilous in these days of ocean greyhounds and floating palaces and oil-driven mammoths than in the days when brigs and schooners crowded the coastwise ports and tea-clippers spread their white canvas before the trade winds. In the year 1922 twenty-one ships have been posted at Lloyd's as "missing"—and a ship posted as "missing" at Lloyd's seldom reappears. These are but the mystery ships among the toll that weather and accident take of the world's shipping. They are the vessels of whose loss no particulars are learned, of whose passengers and crew no survivors live to tell the tale. The Gondia, a six thousand ton steamer, left Hong Kong last August and never was heard of again. The Kahira sailed from London in July for Genoa, and never reached that or any other port. The Gwillem Sorrell, out of Cardiff bound for Barcelona, sent out "S.O.S." signals while in the Bay of Biscay, but vessels rushing to her rescue found no trace of her. How do such ships disappear beneath the seas that seldom, if ever, give up their dead? They may perish by some accident to machinery, by fire, by collision, by improper ballasting, or in a dozen other ways. If blood be the price of Admiralty, the price is as high and the payment as freely made now as ever they were. Perhaps, it will be a bad day for the world if the sea ever is made absolutely safe for those who do their business in the great waters.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL.

MISS DINA COPEMAN.

During the musical season of the Royal Dublin Society the public gets an opportunity of hearing some of the best artists in these countries; it was, therefore, a great ordeal for a young player like Miss Dina Copeman to have to perform a long programme in the echoing vastness of the Theatre Royal.

She reflects great credit indeed on the pianoforte school for which Signor Esposito has made the Academy of Music justly famous, for not only is her *technique* delightfully free and brilliant, but she has a daintiness and refinement of interpretation which is most captivating. It seemed, indeed, as if there was a tendency to exaggerate that daintiness and refinement, and the consequence was that the whole recital seemed to lack sparkling vitality.

Hitherto Miss Copeman's playing has been noted rather for its exotic enthusiasm and fiery impetuousness; her faults were generally due to her over-exuberant fantasy and vivacity. Yesterday, on the other hand, whether it was due to the difficult hall or the unsympathetic tone of the piano, Miss Copeman did not show her usual sparkle. Her playing was far more academic and restrained; she brought out many details that are generally let sink into the background, but sometimes in the majestic Chopin sonata in B minor, or the "Kreisleriana" of Schumann, her hearers may have longed for a dash of colour.

In the Prelude in B flat of Rachmaninow the last piece on her programme, however, Miss Copeman played with plenty of youthful vigour. In the sonata of Chopin, the most successfully played movements were the *scherzo* and the *finale*. In both these movements her light touch and phrasing were excellent.

The *largo* lacked massiveness—it is a movement of Gothic proportions, but she made it sound like the charming sensitiveness of a Schumann miniature. In the "Kreisleriana" she scored a success by her playing of *sehr lebhaft* with its impish grace.

"Ondine," by Ravel, with its rippling waves of sound, suited her easy technique. There was, perhaps, not enough evocation of the poem with its languid sadness, but it was played with that clearness of intellectuality which is one side of those French modern piano works.

Miss Copeman's playing shows that she is conscious of the subtleties of the great classics. Let her light up their beauties with her youthful enthusiasm and she will become a fine artist.

Reuter's Cairo Correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—Mr. E. W. Shoebridge, a professor at the Higher Training College, was found dead this morning near the Zamalek Bridge, lying on the bank of the Nile, with a bullet wound in his head and a revolver in his hand.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King of Norway and the Crown Prince Olaf concluded their visit to England last Saturday. The Queen of Norway will remain for a few days longer, in order to be near her sister, Princess Victoria, who, though much better, is not yet convalescent.

The Earl and Countess of Granard and their children, Lord Glentanar and Mrs. Cavendish-Bentinck are among the passengers on the White Star liner Majestic, which is due at Southampton on Friday.

Lord Grey de Ruthyn, who to-day celebrates his sixty-first birthday, succeeded his brother in 1912 as twenty-fifth holder of the historic title, which was created by writ in 1324 and carries with it the office of Hereditary Bearer of a Golden Spur at the Coronations of the Sovereigns of England. The present Baron, who is unmarried, is the second son of the late Mr. Augustus Wykeham Clifton, and his wife, the late Baroness Grey de Ruthyn, in whose favour the abeyance, which lasted for seventeen years, was terminated in 1885. The co-heirs to the title are Lord Grey de Ruthyn's only surviving sister, the Hon. Lady Bellingham, widow of Sir Henry Bellingham, Bart., and his only nephew, Mr. John Wykeham Butler-Bowden, of Barlbro House, Chesterfield.

The Swiss winter sports are proving very attractive this season, and among the latest arrivals at St. Moritz are Lord and Lady Plunket, who have been touring in Italy and Sicily; Sir Ernest and Lady Wills and their family; Mr. and Mrs. Percy de Worms and Miss Kathleen de Worms. Countess Cairns, with her son, Viscount Garmoyle, and Captain and Lady Olivia Trevor, have arrived at Wengen. Earl and Countess Beatty, with their sons, Viscount Borodale and the Hon. Peter Beatty, have left Hanover Lodge for Montreux, and will be away for some time.

The Earl and Countess of Pembroke's party at Wilton House this week includes their son and daughter, Lord Herbert and Lady Patricia Herbert, the Marquis and Marchioness of Anglesey, the Marquis of Clydesdale, Lady Jean Douglas-Hamilton, Colonel the Hon. Algernon Stanley and Lady Mary Stanley, Viscount Weymouth, Lady Mary Thynne, Lady Mary Fox-Strangways, the Hon. Marion Glyn, Lord Inverclyde, Major Crankshaw, and Mr. Harding.

The Earl and Countess Cadogan entertained a shooting party at Culford Hall, Bury St. Edmunds, last week, when good sport was afforded in the home preserves. Among their guests were the Duke and Duchess of Grafton, the Hon. Edward Cadogan, Captain the Hon. Ian and Mrs. Maitland, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bell-Irving.

Lord Leigh and the Hon. Agnes Leigh have left London for Egypt. Lady Islington and the Hon Joan Dickson-Poynder have gone to Paris for a short stay. The Dowager Countess of Cranbrook has left for Hyères. Lord and Lady Grantley have arrived at Vichy. Viscountess Wimborne and Lady Doughty-Tichborne are among the latest English arrivals in Paris.

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The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place, between Edward D. FitzGerald, B.A., Solicitor, Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo, second son of John FitzGerald, Esq., D.I., and Mrs. FitzGerald, Ballindine, Co. Mayo, and Mona, youngest daughter of the late R. Macaulay, M.D., and Mrs. Macaulay, Ballina, Co. Mayo.

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The wedding took place at Sefton, Lancashire, on December 16th, of Captain Thomas Herrick Sarsfield, of Fairy Hill, Mallow, Co. Cork, and Miss Enid Laura Wells, only daughter of the Rector of Sefton Parish. The Service was fully choral, and the church was prettily decorated. A large number of guests were present at the Service and the reception in the rectory.

Switzers offer further excellent bargains for the second week of Sale.—Grafton street.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

SENATE AND DAIL MEET TO-MORROW.

The Dail will meet to-morrow, and will take up the Committee stage of the Amnesty Bill, which was postponed from Friday last. The Electoral Bill will also be under consideration.

The Senate also will meet to-morrow. The main purpose for hastening its assembly is to pass the Comptroller and Auditor-General Bill with as little delay as possible in order to comply with the Constitution, and to legalise financial business as soon as possible.

The Senate will also have to deal with a report from the Committee that has been considering the appointment of a clerk and assistant clerk to the Senate, a matter about which differences of opinion may arise.

Sir Thomas Esmonde has given notice of motion in reference to the burning of the Cathedral of Notre Dame at Quebec on the 22nd of last month, and to other acts of incendiarism by which Roman Catholic property has been destroyed. He will propose a resolution of sympathy with the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Quebec (Dr. Begin).

Colonel Maurice Moore will move the appointment of Committees of the Senate to provide the House with information regarding agriculture, commerce, industries, finance, etc.

The Criminal Injuries Bill has not yet left the hands of the printer.

Nothing substantial has yet been done with regard to the *personnel* of the Committe on the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest Act.

With regard to the Commission on Agriculture, that body will not meet for public business until the 16th inst. A Chairman has yet to be selected in the room of Mr. James MacNeill, who has been appointed as High Commissioner in London, but it is expected that the name will be announced within the next day or two.

Mr. Christopher O'Byrne, T.D. for Kildare-Wicklow, has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the Commission caused by the death of Mr. Sean Hales; and Mr. George O'Brien, of Northumberland road, Dublin, has also been appointed a member. The members of the Commission have been increased from eight to nine, and the name of the additional member will be published without undue delay.

THE SICK LIST.

TWO ROYAL INVALIDS RECOVERING.

Princess Victoria continues to make satisfactory progress.

Prince George is now regarded as quite convalescent after his operation for appendicitis. Although he has not been discharged from the hospital, he takes walking exercise daily.

Countess Howe's condition no longer gives occasion for any anxiety, and she is gradually regaining her strength.

Lord Kinnaird's condition last night was unchanged.

LONDON LETTER.

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PREPARING TO OCCUPY THE RUHR.

FRANCE MAY ACT THIS WEEK.

TROOPS ON THE MOVE.

IRISH TIMES SPECIAL CABLES.

French troops are being moved in preparation for the occupation of the Ruhr area, which even the Germans believe to be inevitable. There are no signs of any spectacular developments in the situation, although the possibility that the United States Army of Occupation may be withdrawn at an early date is again being discussed.

There are rumours that the Germans in the Rhine valley will strike directly the occupation takes place, and several meetings of the Labour leaders have taken place at Essen, but, on the whole, these are discounted, even in German circles. The French bluntly characterise them as "all bluff."

The position of the British troops is to be considered by the British Cabinet, but in official circles in London yesterday it was stated that their withdrawal from the Rhine is "highly improbable."

The German Government yesterday, in a statement, admitted that it had not completely fulfilled its obligations in the matter of coal, timber, and paving stone deliveries, but attributed this partly to the fact that demands from the outset were greatly in excess of Germany's capacity; partly to strikes, transport difficulties, and other circumstances over which the German Government had no control, and, to a great extent, to what is described as the "unwarranted conduct of the French authorities." It concluded by disputing the accusation of voluntary default.

The Reparations Commission in Paris to-day will decide whether Germany is in default as regards these deliveries.

It is declared that, if the Reparations Commission declares a voluntary default on the part of Germany, France will not wait until January 15 to seize guarantees, and the world may be faced with a fait accompli on Wednesday.

Forty French mining and naval engineers have already left Paris, en route for Essen. They are stopping at Duesseldorf, where they will await instructions before proceeding on their journey.

It is understood in Brussels that Belgian engineers are to be appointed to join the French engineers in the Ruhr.

The situation may be clearer before the promised speeches are made by Herr Cuno (in the Reichstag on Wednesday), and by M. Poincaré (in the French Chamber on Thursday).

"We shall not mobilise a single railwayman or soldier," was the French Premier's reply yesterday to the statements that France would have to call up additional troops to deal with the situation.

FRENCH PLANS.

NO SENSATIONAL "COUP DE THEATRE" ANTICIPATED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

As far as one may judge from the Press and from private conversations, the utmost calm continues to prevail here in regard to impending events on the Rhine, and the public is content to await the gradual development of the plan, which it has now been definitely decided to put into execution.

M. Poincaré will not make any statement on the subject until he meets the Chamber on Thursday. By that time the Reparations Commission will have, no doubt, declared Germany a defaulter in respect of the coal deliveries, and by that time also he may be able to state what preliminary measures have already been carried out.

It appears certain that there is to be no sensational *coup de théâtre*, though the War Ministry is maintaining the utmost secrecy in regard to its disposition.

Various statements are published, such as that to-night it is intended to occupy Essen with nine divisions of troops, of which two would be Belgian; but few of these statements can claim to be anything but more or less intelligent guesses.

Last night forty engineers—mining and others—left Paris for the Rhine. Their destination was reported in this morning's papers to be Essen, but a denial was given me to-day at the Quai d'Orsay.

It appears they are to remain at Dusseldorf for the present, but it is not denied that their mission will be to supervise the working of the mines, factories, and the great industrial undertakings in the Ruhr, and to ensure their normal output.

They were followed by another batch of technicians to-day, and are to be supplemented by Belgian and also, I am informed, by Italian engineers.

When the moment arrives to put into execution the plans decided on, they will move forward, and a certain—or, rather, uncertain—number of troops would go with them, sufficient, at the least, to ensure their safety and freedom in carrying out their tasks.

In the more responsible part of the Press language is strictly guarded on the military aspects of the impending adventure, and it is stated that the parties of engineers to be employed will be simply escorted by detachments of troops.

It is hoped that matters will go as quietly in the Ruhr as at Dusseldorf, Ruhroct, and Duisburg in the spring of 1921, and the scope of the expedition will obviously depend on the measure in which this hope is confirmed. Everything is, in the meantime, being done to avoid alarming the population.

M. Poincaré, in leaving the Cabinet Council this morning, told a number of journalists that not a poilu nor a railwayman would be mobilised.

To-day's meeting of the Reparations Commission, which was attended by Herr Fischer, President of the German War Burdens Commission, and various German experts, came to no decision. An adjournment was taken until to-morrow, when a spokesman of the German coal interests is expected to be present.

The Reparations Commission separated this evening without taking a vote on the proposal to declare Germany in default in respect of her coal deliveries last year.

Herr Wehlmichrath, one of the German coal experts, was heard this afternoon at length, and time did not allow for the explanations which were to have been made by Herren Lubsen and Rubbel.

The meeting, therefore, adjourned until 9.30 to-morrow morning, when they will be heard.

KILLING THE GOOSE.

GERMAN FINANCIER'S DECLARATION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Monday.

It is generally conceded that the cost of occupation practically wipes out the receipts through seizures. It is pointed out that M. Poincaré's plan to place a 40 per cent. tax on the coal production of the Ruhr output, which in October was 8,700,000 tons, would produce less than £2,000,000 monthly. France has already been receiving one-sixth of the output.

During the same month Germany imported from England 2,750,000 tons. The proposed tax means that German coal will be more expensive than British coal.

The Government is silent, awaiting developments, although Herr Cuno has had several meetings of the Cabinet during the week-end.

Francis Urbig, one of the leading financial experts, declares that France, if she carries out her threat, will learn, like the man who killed the goose which laid the golden eggs, that we are able to pay nothing.

"If France insists on continuing her policy of force," he added, "I am sure that in less than half a year French credit will be ruined, and French money will follow. The dropping of the franc is already a barometer of the consequences."

RUHR REPORTS.

SECRET MEETINGS OF MINERS AT ESSEN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
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BERLIN, Monday.

Detailed reports of movements of French troops in the occupied territory, coupled with a record slump of the German exchange, has made the German public appreciate clearly that unless a dramatic last-minute intervention on the part of the United States occurs a French march into Essen is imminent.

Messages reaching the German Government this afternoon from the municipal authorities at Dusseldorf, Duisberg, and other centres, indicate that French military action seems likely to assume a spectacular character.

Late this afternoon fresh troops were reaching the first-mentioned town through the streets, in which numerous tanks and cavalry were patrolling.

Officials in the Finance Ministry there received notice to quit early this morning, as their quarters would be required this evening for several hundred soldiers.

The requisitioning of schools and other buildings has also taken place there to-day. As in the rest of Germany, so in the threatened Ruhr area, the German public preserves an attitude of the utmost calm.

In Essen itself secret meetings of the Miners' Union officials took place during the night to decide on the attitude to be adopted towards the French engineers and mine managers, if such are actually installed.

In Essen, as among the Berlin trade unionists, a large group champions the idea of resolute action, or at least passive resistance, or ca-canny methods, but it is unlikely that such a view will prevail.

It is also improbable that the demand of several of the Centre Party leaders, whose members form a large proportion of the Rhineland population, that the German Government should formally forbid all Government officials in the new area to be occupied to obey the orders of the French invaders will be agreed to.

The Junker newspapers continue to express their glee at the situation which has been created by the Paris breakdown, the view being freely expressed that Germany, even though helpless now, will soon be in a position to challenge an isolated France.

France's "drive into the heart of Germany's industrial area" is, in short, regarded as the biggest political blunder which she has made during the past fifty years.

Herr Hugo Stinnes's chief Press organ calls for "steady nerves" during the crisis which is now breaking, while the *Deutsche Tageszeitung* says that Germany's chief need of the hour is "leadership."

The lesser Junker newspapers publish detailed schemes for "passive resistance, which, without giving the French troops an excuse for firing on the population, would make the life of the invaders intolerable."

The Cabinet met this afternoon, but decided, notwithstanding much pressure in a contrary sense, to refrain from publishing at present Germany's reparation scheme, which the Allies did not officially examine at Paris.

The big Rhineland industrialists, including Herr Stinnes, held a private meeting in Berlin to-day to decide on the policy to be adopted in case French troops actually "seize" their property.

BELGIAN TROOPS.

PREPARATIONS FOR A MOVE IN THE RUHR.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
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BRUSSELS, Monday.

A full meeting of the Cabinet was held this afternoon under the presidency of M. Theunis, and the international situation was considered at length.

Preparations are in an advanced stage for the despatch of troops into the Rhineland. The Government will make a statement on the subject to the Foreign Affairs Committee, and then to both Chambers.

It is anticipated that the occupation of the Ruhr will be opposed, with some exceptions, by the Socialists and by certain members of the Flemish group.

U.S. TROOPS IN FRANCE.

RENEWED TALK OF EARLY WITHDRAWAL.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Monday.

The White House is silent regarding the intentions of action under the Senate's request to withdraw the American troops from the Rhine, but surface indications point to the fact that President Harding feels he is in a better position now to recall the United States soldiers without affronting France.

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TIME LIMIT AT LAUSANNE.

EIGHTH WEEK OF THE CONFERENCE.

TURKS TO CONSIDER THE ALLIED PLAN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.
LAUSANNE, Monday.

To-day the Lausanne Conference entered on its eighth week. It is not likely to last much more than nine.

As I said yesterday, the Turks will be presented by the beginning of next week, at the latest, with a document which, while not being in the least in the nature of an ultimatum, will embody the considered views of the Allies, and will be submitted with a suggestion that it should be accepted or rejected within some time limit to be mutually agreed upon.

Otherwise the arguments might continue till the day Ismet's grandson, if and when he acquires one, is sufficiently experienced to fill the post of plenipotentiary here.

As to the prospects of acceptance, the most reliable opinion, on the whole, is fairly evenly balanced, with, perhaps, a slight bias towards pessimism.

The fact is that even after seven weeks no one is yet certain whether Ismet has either the power or inclination to conclude peace. He himself insists that he has both—a claim which will pretty soon now be put to the test.

The full Commission will sit to-morrow and on Wednesday, and possibly on Thursday, after which it will remain to assemble and put into due form the conclusions reached by the Allies, with or without Turkish adhesion.

Commission work would have begun to-day but for the fact that M. Barrere has gone to Paris to ascertain from M. Poincaré whether last week's disagreement over Reparations is to affect the cordial relations hitherto maintained between the Allies here.

No one has much doubt what the answer will be. So far as can be ascertained, feeling is as strong on the French side as the British that the very fact of Allied disunion having been manifested in Paris makes it so much more essential that Allied union shall be manifested at Lausanne.

I believe that when Lord Curzon saw Mr. Bonar Law a week ago the only instructions the Prime Minister gave him were to keep straight on as he was doing, uninfluenced by developments in Allied relationships in other fields. It is assumed that M. Poincaré is saying much the same thing to M. Barrere.

At the present moment the problem that is causing the most difficulty is that of the capitulations, on the judicial side, the Turks having uncompromisingly rejected even the proposal that for the transition period they should themselves appoint a small panel of foreign judges from a list drafted by the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague.

There are also financial difficulties under the head of capitulations, and here though we are not vitally interested, it is a point of honour to stand by the French who are. Apart from that there is after all more agreement than disagreement.

The Straits question may be considered entirely settled—and in view of the suggestions in certain hostile French journals that the Straits and Mosul are exclusively British concerns, it is worth observing that the Straits scheme adopted by the conference is known technically as the Foch-Fromageit plan, having been conceived in all its main principles by the distinguished French soldier and the distinguished French lawyer.

As for Mosul it must be reserved for settlement by some means other than by resolution of this conference, though there is no foundation whatever for the renewed rumour that it is to be left to the Turks in return for oil concessions.

In point of fact, if our delegates were really out for oil primarily that arrangement would provide by far the most hopeful basis for a lucrative deal. But as I have tried repeatedly to demonstrate they are not.

On the Minorities problem their is now fairly substantial agreement, not unhappily of a very reassuring character.

All things considered, therefore, the Turks will undoubtedly be fools if they turn down the settlement to be offered them next week. Unfortunately it is far from certain that they are not fools. Failure at Lausanne would be a disaster for most of the Allies, but it would in the long run be a far greater disaster for the Turks.

Some few of them realise that, and fortunately Mustapha Kemal appears to be among the few. Perhaps that is the most hopeful fact of all.

One word should be added on yesterday's Russian Note complaining that the Russians are being excluded from the new discussions on the Straits. Their are no new discussions on the Straits.

The subject is considered closed. For all their talk about the neutralisation of the Black Sea, Russia has never proposed this at Lausanne.

FUTURE WAR HORRORS.

CREWLESS, POISON-FILLED AIR MINES FROM THE AIR.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Monday.

When the next great war comes the civilian, if wise, will bury himself in the bowels of the earth, for that will be the only place to provide a chance of safety, and even there poison gas will follow him.

The United States now possesses a horror, which, if used, will soon destroy an enemy country. It is described as an air mine, and consists of vast tubular containers, laden with explosives, or poison gases, and supported in the air by metal wings. This will be guided long distances by wireless control, and as it moves through the air will send back to its base a constant stream of automatic signals.

These, in due course, will indicate where the mine has arrived, and by carefully prepared charts the engineers will be able to judge its position to a few yards. Then, by the tap of an electric key, the mine can be sent to earth on its death-dealing mission. A flight of over one hundred miles has already been made by this terrible weapon.

NEWCASTLE CONSULATE.

U.S.A. DIRECTORY OMITS NAME OF PORT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Monday.

The American Consular List, published in the Congressional Directory for December, omits Newcastle-on-Tyne. The British port no longer exists so far as the American Consular Service is concerned. Great Britain has not yet taken what the State Department considers suitable steps to clear up the situation which resulted when Britain cancelled the exequatures of the Consul, Mr. F. C. Slater, and the Vice-Consul, Mr. Russel M. Brooks.

"TINNED" TOMATOES.

EFFECTS SOMETHING LIKE ARSENIC.

In a food prosecution, at Southport yesterday, it was stated that a tin of tomatoes which had been analysed contained five and a-half grains of dissolved tin.

Mr. Herbert Davies, a Public Analyst, stated that this was the worst case of the kind he had ever known. Two grains was considered the absolute limit which it was safe to sell. In many cases much tinned food on sale was old war stuff.

He considered the Ministry of Health should take steps to have the tins stamped, so that dealers would know how old they were.

Dr. Barnes, the Medical Officer, stated that the effects of consuming so much dissolved tin would be something like that of arsenic.

In dismissing the case, on payment of costs, the Chairman said they hoped it would be brought before the notice of the Ministry of Health.

"TREACHERY."

EXECUTION OF FIVE NATIONAL SOLDIERS.

LEIXLIP CHARGE.

The following official statement was issued last night from the Army Headquarters in Dublin:—

At a general court-martial, held at Kilmainham Jail on the 11th day of December, 1922, the following soldiers were tried on the charges set out below:—

CORPORAL LEO DOWLING, Yew Trees House, Askinran, Carna, Curragh Camp.
CORPORAL SYLVESTER HEANEY, Dillonstown, Dunleer, Co. Louth.
PRIVATE LAWRENCE SHEEHY, Braytown, Co. Meath.
PRIVATE ANTHONY O'REILLY, Simonstown, Celbridge, Co. Kildare.
PRIVATE TERENCE BRADY, Wilkinstown, Navan, Co. Meath.

The accused were put forward on the charges of

(1) *Treachery, on the 1st December, 1922, in that they, at Leixlip, assisted certain armed persons in using force against the national troops.*

(2) *Treacherously communicating and consorting with the armed persons mentioned in the first charge, in the place and at the time mentioned.*

The Court found each of the accused guilty of both charges. They were sentenced to death.

The sentence was duly confirmed in each case, and the executions were carried out this morning at 8 o'clock.

"DESERTERS."

"CAPTURED AFTER THE LEIXLIP AMBUSH."

A subsequent statement adds:—

"On December 1st a detachment of troops engaged a party of irregulars at Leixlip, Kildare, and captured 22 prisoners, one Lewis gun, one Thompson gun, 21 rifles, 7 revolvers, 5 bombs, and over 1,000 rounds of ammunition. One national soldier was killed and two were wounded. Three irregulars were wounded.

"Amongst those 22 prisoners were the five soldiers who have been executed. They were five deserters who joined the irregulars, and took arms with them. They were fighting at Leixlip."

RAT IN KING'S TOMB.

REMOVAL OF TREASURES DELAYED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LUXOR, Monday.

The most notable event connected with Tutankhamen's tomb since the removal of the throne last Friday has been the discovery of a large rat in the tomb of Seti II., anxious to feast on the material brought there for the preservative treatment of the treasures.

The presence of the rat was fortunately discovered before it was able to commence its meal.

The animal has now disappeared, and a huge trap has been set for the invader if it returns.

Two of the members of Mr. Carter's staff are suffering from fever and the work of clearing the tomb has been held up until Wednesday.

FOKKER'S NEW POST.

DUTCH AIRMAN RETURNING TO GERMANY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

Mr. Fokker, the celebrated Dutch airman, is shortly returning to Germany, where he will take control of a large aeroplane construction factory at Schwerin.

"EIGHT MILES IN THE AIR."

POSSIBILITIES OF NEW FRENCH WARPLANES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

Secret tests of a new all-metal warplane are shortly to be made by the French military authorities.

The design is said to include two special devices—a propellor with blades of variable pitch, and a "turbo-compressor" on the engine—both of which should give much increased power at high altitudes.

French experts claim that the machine can attain a speed of over 100 miles per hour, at a height of six miles, and, with the provision of oxygen for the pilot would make it possible to manoeuvre at a height of eight miles.

"THE BACK STAIRCASE."

PARIS PAPER FOR DOMESTIC SERVANTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

The 6,000 domestic servants in Paris who belong to the Servants' Trade Union are to have their own paper, called the "Back Staircase."

This announcement was made at a meeting convened by the Union yesterday, when the possibility of persuading the other 211,000 servants in Paris to join was also discussed.

FOX-HUNTING SEASON.

AMERICAN PARTY GOING TO MELTON MOWBRAY.

A party of Americans arrived at Liverpool yesterday on the White Star liner Cedric for the fox-hunting season. They will be guests of Mr. J. S. Bird, a wealthy American of Boston, who is the tenant of Dalby Hall, Melton Mowbray.

SMALLPOX IN STRAITS.

ALL BRITISH SAILORS REVACCINATED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday.

With a smallpox epidemic aboard the Greek refugee ship, anchored in the Bosphorus, on which 300 died last week, the Angora Government has forbidden the landing of further refugees at Constantinople. Over 9,000 who have arrived here in liners from the Black Sea ports are detained, and must remain in the vessels until Greek steamers can transfer them for passage to Piraeus.

Precautions are being taken against the spread of the epidemic to the city, and all sailors on British and American destroyers have been re-vaccinated during the past few days.

DRINK RAIDS IN WASHINGTON.

A Washington telegram says:—By raids on apartment houses in the fashionable section the police are endeavouring to find sources of "Embassy" liquors, which, they allege, are finding their way in large quantities to this city. A large quantity of wines and whiskies was confiscated by the police.

LORD LONDONDERRY'S VISIT.

Lord Londonderry crossed to Ireland last night on business connected with the Government of Northern Ireland.

BRITAIN'S DEBT TO AMERICA.

OPENING OF NEW CONFERENCE.

CHANCELLOR DESIRES "A SQUARE DEAL."

NOT SEEKING FAVOURS OR GENEROSITY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Monday.

The first meeting of the Debt Funding Commission, with the members of the British Delegation, took place this morning at the Treasury Department. The greatest secrecy is being observed here regarding the negotiators.

It is understood that the first problem to be dealt with is that of the rate of interest. Mr. Stanley Baldwin is insistent that no definite proposals have been determined upon beforehand.

Mr. Hughes and his colleagues expect to submit the best British offer to Congress for its sanction.

Meanwhile it is officially announced here that the plan formally outlined by Mr. Hughes in his speech at Newhaven on December 29 has been formally presented to France.

This plan, it will be remembered, envisaged the setting up of a Commission of financial experts to determine the amount which Germany could pay. It is understood that a preliminary answer has been received from the French Foreign Office, but all comment regarding the nature of the reply is withheld. Apparently, however, it is not an unqualified rejection.

BUSINESS TERMS ONLY.

BRITAIN WILL PAY "TO THE LAST CENT."

The Press Association's Special Correspondent at Washington telegraphed last night:—The first formal Conference of the British and American Debt-Funding Commissions was held here to-day. In the course of a speech of welcome to the British delegates, Mr. Mellon, the United States Secretary of the Treasury, expressed a deep appreciation of the courtesy shown by the British Government in designating such distinguished representatives to come to America to conduct the negotiations, remarking that this was the first occasion on which the British Chancellor of the Exchequer had left his country to participate in such a mission.

Mr. Baldwin then addressed the Conference. "We are not here to ask for favour, or impose on generosity," he said. "We want a fair business settlement, a square deal, a settlement which will secure for America repayment to the last cent of those credits which the United States Government established in America for us, their associates, in the war."

The settlement to be reached, he remarked, would determine the conditions and material welfare of the great mass of the wage-earners of Great Britain and the United States. "The payment of our debt to you will impose on us the necessity of levying heavy taxes.

MOST HEAVILY-TAXED NATION.

"From the beginning of the war we were the most heavily taxed nation in the world. We financed our military operations to a greater degree than any other nation, by making the present generation pay. From that fixed principle we have no intention of departing."

Mr. Baldwin then pointed out that further taxation decreased the purchasing power of the British worker, and diminished the British consumption of American cereals, cotton, meat and other products, adding, "Modern civilisation does not permit economic isolation, and, if I may use the phrase, 'spotted prosperity' is impossible.

"If on the economic map of the world there is a prosperity spot surrounded by distress, that spot will not spread and bring wealth, but will be wiped out by the poverty and misery surrounding it."

In emphasising that every cent of the money borrowed was used to make purchases in the United States, Mr. Baldwin said that "American labour received the wages, American capitalists the profits, and the United States Treasury the taxation upon these profits."

NEITHER GOLD NOR KIND.

After showing the impossibility of paying this huge debt with gold, Mr. Baldwin pointed out the difficulties of repayment with goods for, "after all the debt was for goods supplied. The Conference, therefore, must seek other methods of international payments."

Great Britain had lent large sums to her European Allies, and thus, while she was dealing with her liabilities, she found a large proportion of her efforts temporarily frozen.

She was now passing through the worst period of unemployment in her history. Further, the acceptance of various mandates, so far from leaving Great Britain richer by the acquisition of new territory, had involved her in large and unproductive expenditure.

"Our wish is," continued Mr. Baldwin, "to approach this discussion as business men seeking a business solution of what is fundamentally a business problem. May I put it in this way? We intend to pay, but how best can international credit be made liquid when the creditor nation is unwilling to permit liquidation through direct delivery of goods, and is also unwilling to see the current sale of her products to the debtor nation interrupted, and when the debtor nation is unwilling to be put in the position of being unable to buy the products of the creditor nation?"

Mr. Baldwin concluded—"A prompt agreement between the two greatest democracies in the world on this intricate question would be an example to the nations and a long step forward towards effecting a solution of the economic troubles of Europe."

The delegates then proceeded to make a careful study of the *data* presented by the British members. A further meeting will be held to-day.

Later, Mr. Mellon and Senator Smoot went to the White House, and conferred for an hour with President Harding, who desires to be kept fully advised of the progress of the negotiations.

LONGER WORKING WEEK.

BRITISH BUILDING TRADE PROPOSAL.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Monday.

At a meeting of the Joint Wages and Conditions Council of the building trade, to be held in London to-day, the employers' representatives, it is understood, will submit proposals for a further reduction of wages, an extension of hours, and the introduction of a system of payment by results.

The general feeling among the operatives is one of strong opposition to these proposals.

Under the existing agreement the working week is 44 hours, and when the employers suggested some time ago that this should be lengthened, the resistance was so determined that the proposal had to be dropped.

Employers of the Cleveland iron miners have also asked for an extension of working hours. The matter was discussed at a joint conference at Middlesbrough, but owing to the opposition of the men's representatives, a settlement was not reached. A small increase in wages was agreed to by the employers.

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress is at present carrying out an inquiry among the unions with the object of compiling a complete and authoritative record showing the hours worked in the various trades and the conditions of overtime work.

Incidentally, the officials of the unions have also been asked to give particulars of any movement for the extension of hours.

Lloyd's agent at Youghal telegraphed yesterday:—"Steamer Victory sunk in the harbour after two days salving, and which was beached during Saturday night, has parted with her moorings and disappeared. It is expected that the vessel has broken up."

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

BRITAIN'S WORKLESS ARMY.

EMIGRATION NEEDED.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

In seeking remedies for unemployment, it is essential to go to its primary causes, the first of which is a disturbance, as a direct consequence of the war, in the economic structure of the world, so severe and so complete that many of the ordinary channels to trade have been blocked and the elaborate mechanism of commerce thrown out of gear.

The consequences of the economic cataclysm caused by the war have synchronised in the United Kingdom with those of the growth of population. Between 1870 and the present day the population of Great Britain has increased from 26,000,000 to 42,000,000, and this increase has been accompanied by an uninterrupted process of urbanisation.

During the same period, while the progress of invention and the mechanical arts has added greatly to the industrial productivity of the individual, it has also assisted to universalise the practice of the staple industries. The advantage in skill and experience held by the United Kingdom as the first of the great manufacturing countries has thus steadily diminished, and even before the war it was apparent that the population had grown to a point at which the standard of life could scarcely be maintained.

It is hardly open to serious question that a considerable proportion of those now unemployed represents a permanent surplus which, even in normal trade conditions, the industries of the country will not be in a position to absorb. A nation thus driven to encourage emigration can be counted fortunate if it can send its citizens to settle amongst men of their own blood in lands which own the same allegiance.

In the great Dominions in Canada, Australia, and New Zealand, whatever temporary unemployment there may be in certain industries, there is room—more, there is need—for a constant stream of suitable immigrants. The future, both of the United Kingdom and of the British Commonwealth overseas, will depend to an ever greater extent on their co-operative development by men and women of British blood.

FRENCH ON THE MARCH.

THE OCCUPATION OF ESSEN IMMINENT.

The Times Rhine Correspondent telegraphing from Cologne yesterday states:—The first train conveying French troops on their way to the Ruhr passed through Cologne this morning at 1 o'clock. The move came as a complete surprise to British headquarters, who were suddenly asked by the French to provide military guards for railway stations and bridges in the British area during the passage of the troops. This was done.

The German population was also taken completely by surprise, and there is great alarm in Cologne, where it is expected that the French will occupy Essen this evening. I am informed by the French authorities here, however, that a short interval will be necessary for the concentration of troops, which will probably take place in the neighbourhood of Dusseldorf, and that the actual move to Essen may be delayed until to-morrow, or even later.

In another message despatched from Essen, the same Correspondent says:—The civic authorities here deprecate the idea that any sort of organised resistance will be made in the case of a French advance, and, in view of their responsibility for the lives and safety of the inhabitants, it is easy to understand that they are anxious not to create the impression that French soldiers marching in would have to keep one finger on the trigger of their rifles for their own protection.

"That folly would never be attempted here," a City Councillor told me last night. "If France comes in defiance of all right and justice we shall know how to preserve a dignified attitude of loyalty to our Fatherland, as the Rhinelanders have done since 1918, without countenancing any organised resistance to forces which would certainly be powerful enough to do what they wished with us. But we cannot even now believe that such an invasion is inevitable."

In answer to my question, however, as to whether the miners would not refuse to produce more than an absolute *minimum* under French supervision, he shrugged his shoulders significantly, and referred me to the trade unions.

"NO RENT" STRIKE.

LANDLORDS EXPECT A MORATORIUM.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Monday.

Rent collectors in some of the less prosperous districts of London had a light money bag to take back to their employers to-day.

Monday is rent day among the working classes as a rule. In certain instances it was "no rent" day, for the strike which is going on in Walthamstow and Wealdstone, Paddington and Erith, would appear to be gaining adherents.

The movement, which originated in Scotland, is taking advantage of the House of Lords' decision that it is illegal to raise rent without having first given notice to quit. Some tenants who have paid increases without notices are refusing to hand over any more rent until that which they consider has been illegally taken from them is worked off.

Mr. E. M. Goldring, Secretary of the Property Owners' Protection Association, states that mushroom organisations, calling themselves Tenant Protection Associations, are springing up in various places, and a good many landlords have been induced anyhow to settle with their tenants on terms.

Landlords must be losing thousands of pounds in London alone, and in Scotland, of course, it is worse. The loss runs into £10,000 a week.

Mr. Goldring confirmed the statement that the landlords hope to receive Government assistance as soon as possible after Parliament reassembles. The suggestion is, he said, that there shall first be a moratorium for landlords.

That is to say, things must remain as they are, tenants continuing to pay their rents until the report of the Cabinet inquiry is received.

When that is to hand, it is hoped to introduce a short amending bill which would legalise rents, providing proper and correct notice has been served on the tenant, notwithstanding that notice to quit has not been given.

But we cannot wait until the inquiry has concluded, because of the losses now being sustained. That is why it is important to have the moratorium to bridge over the intervening time.

BRITISH TROOPS IN THE EAST.

NOT LEAVING CONSTANTINOPLE.

Reuter's Correspondent at Lausanne is officially requested to deny the report that the British troops are preparing to leave Constantinople.

It is stated that the troops will remain in Constantinople, with their Allies, at least until peace has been concluded between the Turks and the Greeks.

In the meantime it is quite untrue that British troops are being concentrated at Gallipoli.

The battleship Emperor of India, which arrives at Malta to-day, is expected to join Admiral Sir Ormond Brocks's fleet at Constantinople. She is taking the place of the battleship King George V., but it is unlikely that the latter will return to England at present, but will probably remain in Near Eastern waters.

BOY SWIMMER'S "RECORD."

Reuter's Sydney Correspondent says that a fifteen-and-a-half-year-old boy swimmer has been accomplishing some amazing performances lately at Rushoutter's Bay Baths. He swam half a mile in the world's "record" time of 11 minutes 3-5 seconds. He did not swim under official conditions, however.

STOCKHOLDERS' 14 POINTS.

RAILWAY POSITION REVIEWED.

"COMPANIES MUST BE RECOUPED."

GOVERNMENT'S PLAN AND NATIONAL CREDIT.

The following statement was issued to the "Irish Times" last night, after yesterday's meeting in Dublin of the Executive Committee of the Irish Railway Stockholders' Protection Association:—

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE RAILWAYS.

AN APPEAL TO THE IRISH PUBLIC FOR FAIR PLAY FOR IRISH RAILWAY STOCKHOLDERS.

1. We have given careful consideration to the statements made by Mr. Joseph McGrath, Minister for Industry and Commerce, on behalf of the Government, and by Mr. Thomas Johnson on behalf of the Labour Party, at the meeting of Dail Eireann on the 3rd inst.

2. We welcome the Government's pronouncement against nationalisation, and in favour of "the unification of the whole railway system under one management."

3. We strongly feel, however, that the Government's proposals for dealing temporarily with such of the railways as may not be able to carry on in the existing abnormal conditions do not take full cognisance of the facts, and will not only cause widespread suffering to many innocent people, but will also seriously injure the credit of the State.

4. The inability of the companies to earn a sufficient revenue is largely due to the inability of the Government to afford adequate protection to life and property, which is obviously a matter outside the control of the managements of the companies.

5. We claim that the Irish railway companies must be fully recouped for all the losses due to the abnormal conditions associated with the change over from British to Irish control of Irish affairs, and that when order has been restored they must be placed in at least as good a position as they were on the termination of British control of the Irish railways on 15th August, 1921.

6. We further claim that the savings of the people, which built and equipped the Irish railways, are, as a matter of right and equity, as much entitled to a reasonable remuneration for services rendered as the railway workers, and we consider Mr. Johnson's statements not only misleading and unfair, but calculated to deter the investment of capital, which is merely the accumulation of savings, in other Irish enterprises, since the treatment suggested for Irish railway stockholders to-day may be suggested for those interested in other Irish undertakings to-morrow. That way lies ruin and an end to all hope of the revival of trade and commerce in Ireland.

7. Mr. Johnson is, no doubt, aware of the circumstances in which the railways came into existence, and the conditions to which they have had to submit from time to time, and we invite him to controvert, if he can, the assertion that the proprietors of the Irish railways who supplied the capital, without which these undertakings could not have been built and equipped, have, on the whole, received a smaller remuneration for their services than if they had invested their money in other enterprises where the risks would not have been any greater.

8. We are most anxious that the conditions of their employment shall be satisfactory to the railway workers, and we strongly urge that there should be closer co-operation between the management and the workers, but we do not believe for a moment that the workers can achieve justice only by depriving other people of their undoubted rights, and incidentally so injuring the credit of the country that "high wages" will be of little value in the long run.

9. Three parties are entitled to consideration in this matter—the owners, the workers, and the users. We claim fair play for all—not for one party at the expense of the others.

10. Every essential industry, whether under Government or private control, must make provision as first charges for the fair remuneration of—

(a) the people who provide the indispensable capital, representing savings accumulated from earnings; and

(b) the workers.

11. Does Mr. Johnson suggest that the Irish Free State will be able to borrow money for the purpose of reconstruction, for instance, without paying a reasonable rate of interest for the use of the money? In what respect does money so invested differ from money invested in Irish railways?

12. We appeal to the Irish public to make it clear beyond all doubt that it will not tolerate Irish railway stockholders being singled out for a preliminary experiment in victimisation on a grand scale. Should the Government under pressure at a stroke destroy the commercial value of the property of the Irish railway stockholders confidence will be undermined and enterprise will be destroyed at the very moment when all the confidence, enterprise, and courage of the people are needed to save the nation.

13. The savings of the people and the funds of many religious, charitable, and educational bodies which are invested in Irish railways are apparently in great danger to-day.

14. If the Irish public insist upon the Government dealing fairly with Irish railway stockholders they will strike a sound blow for the credit of the Irish nation.

FOR THE IRISH RAILWAY STOCKHOLDERS' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION, LTD.
JOHN P. GRIFFITH, President.
ADAM LLOYD-BLOOD, Chairman of the Executive Committee.
JOHN MACKIE AND CO., Secretaries.
59 Nassau street, Dublin,
8th January, 1923.

ATTEMPT TO RAID A HOUSE.

VISIT TO M.P.'S RESIDENCE.

At 9.35 o'clock last night a number of unknown men attempted to gain an entrance to No. 74 Leinster road, Rathmines, the residence of Mr. William Sears, M.P. They opened the gate leading into the gardens at the rear of the house, went through the lawn and up the steps, and then smashed the glass over the back door. The key, however, was not in the lock, and the door could not be opened.

The only occupants of the house were Mr. and Mrs. Sears. When Mrs. Sears heard the noise she went upstairs, thinking that it was a knock at the front door, and turned on the light. She was seen by the men outside, one of whom said that if she did not open the door they would shoot. She refused, however, and the men broke a window at the back. Mrs. Sears left the hall and went into the parlour, and the men, seeing that they would not be admitted to the house, went away.

ARRESTS IN CO. DUBLIN.

WOMAN WITH A REVOLVER.

The following official report was issued last night from the National Army Headquarters:

"Troops proceeded to Loughlinstown on Sunday, where three men, found in charge of a motor car on the roadside, were arrested. A fourth man, and a woman named Miss Comerford, who came from the city in a second car, and were about to join the party, were also taken into military custody.

"Miss Comerford had a revolver in her possession. While being removed to Dublin she made an unsuccessful attempt to escape by jumping out of the car."

THURLES WATER SUPPLY.

A REPORT DENIED.

At a meeting of Thurles Urban Council, Mr. Culhane presiding, a letter dated "Headquarters 2nd Tipperary Brigade, I.R.A., January 1st, '23," was read with reference to alleged interference with the Thurles water supply. It denied that members of that body had tampered with the supply.

The Chairman said that he was very glad that such a repudiation had been sent in.

MR. COSGRAVE AND PEACE.

GENEROUS TERMS.

A LIMIT TO PATIENCE.

WEXFORD COUNCIL'S ACTION.

At a meeting of Wexford County Council on Friday last the following letter was read from Mr. Cosgrave, head of the Free State Government, in reply to the resolution adopted by the County Wexford conference of representatives of Sinn Fein Executives, the County Farmers' Union, and the Transport Union:—

"I am as much in favour of peace as anybody in Ireland—peace to be established on a sound basis—namely, under the authority, and subject to the authority, of the representatives of the Government.

"Those who challenge that authority have lost the war, and now, having lost that, they are gambling to win the peace. The Government's terms are known, and they are generous—more than generous—bearing in mind the great loss of life, the dislocation of business, and the destruction of property.

"If these were war aims, the lust of the irregulars must be well indulged by now. The time for mercy is being rapidly consumed, and, if advantage be not taken of it very shortly, those who are making war on the people will find too late that there is a limit to patience."

Mr. Cosgrave's letter was read in connection with the Cork Harbour Board, New Ross Rural District Council, and County Wexford conference resolutions.

Mr. J. Pender—Did any of those resolutions do any good up to this? They were never recognised.

The Chairman (Mr. E. P. Foley)—You do not know. You had here a conference of representatives of the biggest organisations in the county, and if that conference was not representative there are no organisations in the county.

Mr. Sean O'Byrne proposed the adoption of President Cosgrave's letter as a reply to the resolutions.

CORK RESOLUTION PROPOSED.

The Mayor of Wexford (Alderman R. Corish, M.P.) proposed the adoption of the Cork Harbour Board resolution. He said that he was afraid that some move would have to be made for peace. The Senate, which was representative of all shades of opinion, had appointed a committee of three to explore every avenue. The Cork resolution asked the Government to appoint three representatives to meet three other representative Irishmen, and he did not think that there could be any objection to that course. Everyone wanted peace. Personally, as everyone was aware, he was on the side of the Government, but he was not going to be led blindly by any man. He considered the Cork resolution a sensible one.

Mr. Pender—The Dail gave the Cabinet power to deal with this question, and they now want them to go back upon it.

The Chairman—Oh, no.

The Mayor said that no one could object to the suggestions contained in the Cork resolution.

The Chairman said that the country desired peace, and the majority felt that they were not going to secure it by fighting. They were now as far from peace as they were six months ago, and it was, therefore, the duty of the people to create a peace atmosphere.

Mr. James Byrne, supporting the Chairman, said that, if there was one thing which should prompt them to adopt the resolutions, it was the present financial position of the Council. If they could gain a step nearer to peace by adopting the resolutions, they should pass them without hesitation.

Mr. Sean O'Byrne said that he was as anxious as anyone for peace, but he believed that the resolutions would not lead in that direction. They had a Government elected by the overwhelming majority of the Irish people, and if that Government did not insist upon majority rule, there was nothing to prevent in future other minorities from adopting the methods that were being used by the minority of to-day. Stable government could not be obtained otherwise.

The Chairman—We are trying to help the Government; we want to try to get the people of all Ireland to support the Government. An example was set to the whole of Ireland in County Wexford, where you got all shades of political thought together in conference.

Mr. J. Shannon seconded the Mayor's proposal.

Mr. Sean O'Byrne—The President's reply is very clear, and I do not think you can improve on it.

Finally, the Council adopted the resolutions from the Cork and the Co. Wexford conferences.

MESSAGE TO CLONMEL CORPORATION.

Mr. Cosgrave, replying to Clonmel Corporation's resolution congratulating him on the birth of the Irish Free State, expresses the hope that the time is near at hand when all will come together in the great work of making their country a worthy member of the great family of nations

A REAL SUPER-FILM.

"THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE."

An outstanding feature of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," which will be shown twice daily at La Scala Cinematograph Theatre this week, is that it is characterised by more artistic restraint than the usual gigantic "super" film, which generally only merits the adjective because of the immense crowds of "supers" who are engaged in it. It is a production full of promise for the future big films to be made under the direction of Mr. Rex Ingram, the young Irishman who has come to the front of late in this particular branch of the film business. Many parts of this version of Ibanez's famous novel are very beautiful and impressive, and none of it is tawdry. The second half is by far the better portion, with its wonderful glimpses of the Great War and its aftermath. The dramatic situations are well-conceived and admirably acted. Indeed, the acting of all the principals merits high praise.

It was a relief, too, to be spared the rant in the way of sub-titles that so frequently accompanies an ambitious film. The wording in this film, save in one or two instances, is free from this fulsomeness. It might be an improvement, however, if the management of the theatre cut out the "effects," that were declared to be "the same as at the Palace Theatre, London." For the most part, they were merely a vexation. It was rather amusing just before the second half to have a gentleman appear before the curtain and ask the audience not to be alarmed at the noises that were about to accompany its screening. The audience, consisting as it did, mostly of persons who have gone through the last few years in Dublin, burst into general laughter.

The prologue, recited by Mr. Frank Fay, was a curious string of words, and one wished that this good actor had been given something more worthy of his talents. Also, a contralto would have been better for the singing of the "Marseillaise." Miss Kitty Fagan sang it sweetly. She also sang, at a later stage, "The Rosary."

It is not strange that the Germans have objected to the screening of this film on the Continent; certainly it does not flatter them. The producer has not mitigated the Ibanez attitude towards the Teuton; rather has he dotted the "i's" and crossed the "t's," and the result is a picture of the "Hun" as he was popularly visioned amongst the races warring against him. But the book was written while the heat of war still lingered, and it was "up to" the American film-producing firm to see that it lost none of its "pep."

The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. John Moody, played special music, consisting of 35 pieces, "assembled" from composers as far apart as Beethoven and Riesenfeld, and representing many nations. "Tipperary" was played as a party of British soldiers came on the screen, and the audience cheered heartily.

CASE FOR REDRESS.

EX-WAR DEPARTMENT WORKERS.

The position of the ex-War Department workers of Dublin consequent upon the recent evacuation of the British military from Ireland was considered at a mass meeting of the workers held at the Mansion House, Dublin, last night.

Sir John Irwin presided.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. T. Dalton, late Army Ordnance Department, and seconded by Mr. Linehan, G.H.Q.:

"That we hereby respectfully request immediate attention be directed to our unfortunate and peculiar position in being the only branch of Government service neglected in the amicable arrangements concerning all other departments between our employers, the British Government, and the Government of the Irish Free State; and, as this is a crucial period with us, the season suitable for generous treatment, we hope that His Majesty's Government will kindly reconsider our case and grant to all concerned suitable remuneration, exclusive of gratuities already earned."

The resolution was passed, and it was decided to send copies to the King, the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for War, General Sir C. F. N. Macready, K.C.B.; the Colonial Secretary, members of the House of Commons, and the Minister of Defence and the President of the Irish Free State Government.

The following resolution was also passed:—"That we, the ex-British workers, demand that our case for compensation for loss of employment should be taken up at once by the proper authorities in order to alleviate the sufferings of those who served them so loyally and well. It is our just right that we should receive compensation in lieu of the time we should have retained our employment had it not been for the change of Government."

COMPENSATION.

The proposer, Mr. James Carey, late War Department Messengers, said that the matter was one of compensation by the British Government, and the British Government only. Every one of them had served it loyally and well; they were at their beck and call. They went to and from their work with their lives in their hands. The men who did that should be compensated, whether temporary or permanent. If they stuck together he was sure that, when it came to a legal question, they would be satisfied with the result.

Mr. James Carroll, late Record Office, who seconded the resolution, said that R.I.C. men and Auxiliaries, even though they only spent about three months in the Government's service, were compensated. Why should they not be compensated when, as Mr. Carey had said, they took their lives in their hands while they were going to and from their work?

He thought that a list should be compiled of all those affected by the evacuation, and those lists should be supplied to the present Government.

Mr. Hendrick supported the motion.

Mr. Thomas Burke moved that a fund be opened to provide the necessary means to carry on the work, and that a collection be now made.

Mr. Dalton, who seconded the motion, said that he hoped that they would do more than attend that meeting. "Will you help us to fight it now or will you not?" (Cries of "Yes.") We will go ahead if you give us the ammunition to fight with. (Applause.) We are getting in touch with the English newspapers. We will spread it through the Press of England how we are treated here. We will try everybody who has ever served the British Government at home or abroad. Eventually they will be looking for you for Mesopotamia. Will you go? (Cries of "No," and applause.)

The Chairman said that without proper organisation they could not possibly hope to succeed in their efforts to get redress for their grievances. No organisation could be worked unless the necessary funds were provided. He hoped that very soon they would be absorbed into the Government services again.

DUBLIN COUNCIL AND THE TENEMENT FIRE.

DANGEROUS TOYS.

At the Dublin Corporation yesterday, Alderman Byrne said that it was with very sincere regret he made reference to the deplorable fire in Summerhill, and he was sure that he voiced the feelings of every member of the Council when he asked them to pass a resolution tendering sincere sympathy to the relatives of the unfortunate victims.

Mr. P. Mahon, in seconding the motion, said that it was very unfortunate that dangerous toys could be retailed to children who had no knowledge of the harm that might be done by throwing them. He hoped that this terrible occurrence might be the means of preventing the sale of such dangerous toys.

Mr. O'Malyn, who supported the motion, said that the retail of oil under these tenement houses was also a great danger, and they should see that oil was not sold in shops underneath tenements. Slap-bangs, lighters and such things were also dangerous, and should be completely abolished, and the Corporation should move in the matter.

Alderman Byrne, in putting the motion, mentioned that he had approached a few friends, and it was agreed that they should open a small subscription list to help the poor people to get bedding and such other little things as had been destroyed. He would be pleased to accept any small subscriptions.

The resolution was passed.

At a later stage, Mr. O'Flanagan asked a question with reference to the fire, and said that he was told that half an hour elapsed before the arrival of the Fire Brigade.

Mr. P. T. Daly moved that a Committee of five members of the Council meet immediately to investigate this matter. The men of the Fire Brigade had risked their lives at the fire in Summerhill, and the second officer was actually unable to speak that day owing to what he suffered from smoke, but, unfortunately, he had only been able to recover corpses. It was not playing the game to have these allegations made against the Brigade.

The allegations were made secretly to Mr. O'Flanagan, and he had brusquely and honestly made them at the meeting. He, therefore, proposed that the matter be investigated by a special Committee of five.

Mr. O'Flanagan—I am just giving you what is in people's minds, and I am not making a charge of any sort against the Fire Brigade men.

Mr. Maxwell Lemon said that, in consequence of the fire, the Waterworks Committee had appointed a special Committee to go into the working of the Fire Brigade, and report thereon to the Council.

Mr. O'Malyn said that there had been so many false alarms from Summerhill and Gardiner street he did not wonder if the Fire Brigade hesitated a little in going to a call from that district.

Mr. O'Flanagan—I want it to be distinctly understood that I am making no charge against the Fire Brigade.

Mr. P. T. Daly said that one "public benefactor" had been prosecuted recently for giving a false alarm to the Fire Brigade a couple of weeks ago, and, although it was his second conviction, he was let off with a fine of 20s. In view of the fact that the Waterworks Committee was having a special meeting this (Tuesday) evening at five o'clock on the matter, he withdrew his motion.

SUPPOSED DROWNING ACCIDENT.

THREE MEN MISSING.

A report reached Galway yesterday to the effect that three men, named Andrew Quinn, Martin Fahy, and Michael Clancy, who are believed to be natives of Claregalway, had lost their lives by drowning in the river at Curraghmore Bridge. They were driving a trap from Headford on Sunday night, and were last seen at Corrandulla about 6.30 p.m. It is presumed that in crossing the bridge, which had only recently been repaired by placing planks across it, the horse stumbled and plunged into the river, a depth of forty feet. The horse was found yesterday morning on the road some distance further on, the assumption being that it swam out of the river, breaking the harness, and leaving the men in the river. The cushions of the trap and the cap of one of the men were found in the water.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN. Successes since Jan. 1, 1921—Guinness' First Class Clerkships—All the appointments (6); Bank of Ireland—Male Clerkships, 28 appointments (with 1st place at last 2 Exams.); Lady Clerkships, 7 appointments (with 1st four places). Other Irish Banks—54 appointments.—(Advt.)

WATER RESOURCES.

NEED OF DEVELOPMENT IN IRELAND.

HYDROMETRIC SURVEY.

At a general meeting of the Institute of Civil Engineers of Ireland, held at 35 Dawson street, Dublin, last night, Professor P. F. Purcell, President, presided.

Dr. M. A. Hogan, B.E., M.Sc., technical officer of the Rivergauging and Tidal Currents Committee, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, London, read a paper on the subject of "The Development of Irish Water Resources and the Need for a Hydrometric Survey."

In the course of his paper, Dr. Hogan referred to the wide interest which has been aroused during the past few years by the problem of developing the water resources of Ireland, and the probable advantage to the country of their development. He pointed out that drainage schemes were an important aspect of the subject, and spoke of the necessity of co-ordinating schemes for power, drainage, and navigation.

He quoted the Article of the Free State Constitution, which declares State ownership of all water, and said that State ownership implied a survey and suitable legislation. Such legislation must allow the company or individual developing the power sufficient freedom and security, while at the same time safeguarding the public interest.

The hydrometric survey should be begun at once, as several years' observations are required to give data of value.

The lecturer gave an account of hydrometric surveys and water power legislation in Switzerland, U.S.A., France, and Canada, saying that Ireland might profit by the experience of other countries.

Coming to more technical matters, he said that rivergauging was the only practical method of carrying out the work of a hydrometric survey—the collection of details of the volume of water discharged by the rivers, and of the variations of this discharge throughout the year and from year to year.

River-gauging required (a) the calibration of the gauging station, usually by means of an electric current meter, involving the measurement of the discharge of the river at various stages in order to produce a discharge curve; and (b) continuous observations of the water level at the gauging station.

Since *data* of the quantities of water available were the essential basis of all estimates of water power, it would be best to postpone the question of a final inventory of our water power resources until the results of a few years' stream-gaugings were available.

Mr. G. M. Harris, proposing a vote of thanks to Dr. Hogan, said that he thought that State control of water-power resources was necessary so that development might not be hampered by private interests. It was not right that they should approach the development of rivers in Ireland as if this was a new country, and as if nothing was known of water resources here.

Mr. J. Chaloner Smith, who seconded the vote of thanks, said that that very important paper was the first contribution to that Institute by a graduate of the National University, and it was a hopeful augury and an interesting circumstance that the author of the paper was a distinguished pupil of their President. (Applause.)

The vote of thanks was supported by Messrs. D. O'B. Gill, V. Doyle, F. W. Griffith, and passed.

Dr. Hogan briefly replied.

The President announced that he had received a letter from Sir John . Griffith, in which Sir John congratulated the Institute on the interest shown by its members in the development of Ireland's resources. This attitude inspired him with hope for this country's future. He believed that this depended more on the engineer than on the politician, and on the substitution of a constructive policy in place of the present destructive madness, and might be summarised in the sentiment—"Work, not talk." (Applause.)

Mr. Ernest M. Murphy, 5 Pembroke road, Dublin, was elected a member of the Institution, and Mr. Lyndon E. Bastable, 52 Brighton road, Rathgar, an associate member.

AN UNOFFICIAL STRIKE.

PRINTING TRADE WAGES IN IRELAND.

The Irish Master Printers' Association, of Dame House, 26 Dame street, Dublin, which represents practically all the provincial printers and newspaper owners in Ireland outside Cork, issues a statement in which it points out that under the national wages agreement entered into with the Typographical Association, which represents the men, at the urgent request of the Typographical Association a number of increases in wages were given to tide over the war period.

"These increases," it says, "were negotiated collectively by the Joint Labour Council of the Master Printers and the Typographical Association, and in all cases they were loyally carried out by the masters.

"For a year and a half the Irish provincial master printers have been seeking to get a reduction in wages, in order to enable them to carry on their newspaper and printing businesses on a remunerative basis. Owing to conditions in the country it has not been found possible to achieve the reduction, notwithstanding the fact that in England, Scotland, and Wales successive reductions totalling £1 took place.

"Last October the Joint Labour Council met, and the masters urged that a reduction of 12s. 6d. in three cuts should take place. The men's representatives, having considered this, the proposed reduction was placed before the Executive of the Typographical Association and sent out for a ballot with a recommendation to the men that it should be accepted, as no other cut had taken place in Ireland. Notwithstanding this, the men refused to accept the cut.

"The masters thereupon, owing to the position of jeopardy in which the industry had been placed, determined to enforce the cut, and the men requested that further conferences should be held. These brought about another postponement, but ultimately it was resolved, as a way out of the critical position that had arisen, and for the sake of preserving peace on the basis of the national wages agreement, that the first reduction of 5s. should take place in the first week in January, and that a further meeting of the Joint Labour Council should be held before the second reduction, at the end of February, became due.

"This decision was sent out to the members of the Typographical Association in Ireland, and as a result the men's Executive notified all the branches concerned to accept the cut and continue work. This was done all over Ireland, with the exception of Limerick (where the masters have postponed the notices for a month) and Kilkenny and Carlow, where the men repudiated their Executive and the national wages agreement, and have entered into an unauthorised strike.

"The Carlow men have since reconsidered their position in the matter, and resumed work yesterday on the basis of the national wages agreement. Kilkenny is thus the only centre where the unofficial strike continues in opposition to the direct instructions of the men's Executive.

"Following conciliation by Mr. M'Grath, of the Ministry of Labour, a reduction of 8s. 6d. has already taken place in Dublin job printing circles, this to stabilise wages until May, when another conference will be held. The reduction in the provinces proposes to stabilise wages till the end of 1923."

ILFORD MURDER.

HOME OFFICE DECISION NOT TO BE RECONSIDERED.

The Home Office in London last night issued the following announcement with reference to a statement which appeared in a newspaper yesterday morning:—"The Home Secretary states that, after full consideration of all the representations made to him, he regrets that he finds no grounds for departing from his decision in the cases of Frederick Edward Bywaters and Edith Jessie Thompson."

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Sergeant-Major Ryan, of the National Army, was shot dead accidentally on Saturday night at Coolbawn Post, Castleconnell, Co. Limerick. It appears that a comrade was cleaning a rifle on a ground floor, when it went off, the bullet going through the ceiling and killing Ryan, who was lying on his bed.

SWAZI CHIEFS IN LONDON.

ARRIVE TO CLAIM THEIR INDEPENDENCE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday.

As the Union-Castle liner Windsor Castle drew alongside the quay at Southampton at 8 a.m. yesterday, a little group of Swazi chieftains, dressed in mufti and wrapped in heavy overcoats, watched with much interest from the promenade deck the process of docking.

Headed by Paramount Chief Sobhuza, they have travelled all the way from Swaziland for the purpose of seeing the British Government on official business.

King Sobhuza stepped into an inclement drizzle on reaching Waterloo. With him were his Prime Minister, Chief Mandanda, head of the National Council; Chief Msuduga, his great-uncle; Chief Lozishina, and a retinue of Swazi warriors.

In their own country they wear native dress, but they are fortified against the British climate by European garments.

King Sobhuza, in check overcoat, warm velour hat, and stout yellow boots with canvas uppers, was, therefore, indifferent to the drizzle.

"I really like it," he said in an interview; "I think your country first class."

To Dr. Manfred Nathan, K.C., his legal adviser, who met him on the platform, he declared that he had an excellent voyage, adding, "We never had any seasick."

King Sobhuza, who came to the throne a year ago, is twenty-two. He has so far only one wife, but one of his retinue said he will in time have two wives, or, perhaps, four.

The claims that King Sobhuza will place before the Secretary of State for the Colonies have reference to the alleged British promise in 1881 that the Swazis should be guaranteed their independence.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There are two points in "Spectator's" letter which demand a reply. In the first place, he urges that the conditions are wholly different now from what they were in 1916, when the British Government took over the railways. The railways were solvent in 1916, no doubt. They were also solvent when the Free State took them over, and it is Government interference (British and Irish) that has reduced them to their present condition, *plus* acts of war outside the control of the railways, and which would bankrupt any concern unless relieved by the State.

In the next place, "Spectator" contends that the railway companies are in the same position as those firms and individuals throughout the country who have suffered trade losses. I contend that there is no parallel between an ordinary trader and the railways. The latter must work whether they like it or not. They have not been treated as free agents in dealing with employés, and their services are vital to the State. The State, which is society in general, is under enormous obligations to the railways.—Yours, etc.,

"A STOCKHOLDER."

Co. Dublin, January 8th, 1923.

GREATER DUBLIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. James Moran enters a strong plea in your columns for full inquiry into the respective merits of the rival schemes for a new General Post Office before a final choice is made. If an inquiry is instituted promptly, the reorganisation of the Postal Department need not suffer much delay. Mr. Moran has evidently studied this question with some care, and his recommendation should carry weight, as all will agree who are familiar with his constructive work in the Port Board for some years past.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES SHANKS.

Dublin, January 8th, 1923.

THE LITTLE AUK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It would be interesting to know if any bird-lovers among your readers have observed, as an apparent result of the recent gales, the appearance of the "little auk." It is an exceedingly rare bird, but has been noted to come as far south as the Azores and Canary Islands in its pelagic wanderings. The specimen, which I myself saw, was found in some bog-drain or pool near the sea—Ballinakill Bay—in North Connemara, and was alive when found on the 4th January, 1923.—Yours, etc.,

HARRY F. G. IRWIN.

Ross House, Moyard, Co. Galway,
January 6th, 1923.

CORK MURDER.

BODY RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

A military inquiry into the shooting of Robert Finbarr Tobin, aged 32, at Courthouse street, Cork, on Friday last, took place yesterday.

Tobin's widow said that with her husband she came from the club of the Legion of ex-Soldiers in South Mall, where she met him at 9.30 p.m. They walked towards Washington street, the usual way home, calling at a fruiterers' shop, where they were chatting with her sister and others till 10.15 p.m. Turning into Courthouse street she heard frightful banging, and looking round saw blinding flashes. Her husband fell, and she cried for help, but not a soul in the street went back to her assistance.

Then a crowd gathered, and her husband was brought to the Mercy Hospital. He had been in the British Army, and on his discharge got employment at the Ministry of Pensions, Cork. He was there about 12 months. Last November he joined the National Army, Transport section, but after five weeks left, being told that his services were not required. So far as she knew there was no spleen against her husband, nor had he received threatening letters.

Tobin's mother, with whom he lived, gave evidence to the effect that a man called at her house at 6 o'clock looking for him, and inquiring when he would be in.

The medical evidence was that death must have been instantaneous. There were eight wounds on the body, six entrance and two exit wounds. Two bullets went through the body. There were four bullets in the body, and he calculated that six shots had been fired. Death was due to shock and hemmorhage. A bullet that hit Tobin in the back and passed through him was produced, and an expert witness stated that the nozzle of the bullet had been deliberately cut off, so that it was more serious than a dum-dum.

The Court found according to the medical evidence, adding a verdict of murder against some unknown men. The Court added an expression of regret that of the many persons who saw the parties committing the outrage not one had sufficient sense of civic duty developed to come forward and help the authorities to trace the perpetrators of these crimes, who were a menace to the welfare even of the most well disposed citizens.

U.S. LINERS' NEW BASE.

SOUTHAMPTON'S OPPORTUNITY

It is stated in Southampton that the United States Lines, which control the largest passenger vessels flying the American flag, intend to make Southampton their European base. At the present time their vessels call at the port, but if the necessary accommodation can be provided by the London and South-Western Railway Company they propose to take up a permanent berth in the docks, with the usual shore accommodation for passengers and cargo.

Their fleet includes the Leviathan (54,000 tons), the second largest ship in the world. This vessel will be based at Southampton, together, probably, with two other huge liners, for the purchase of which the lines are said to be negotiating.

BULLET FIRED INTO A SHOP.

On Sunday a bullet was fired through the shutter of the shop No. 67 Upper Stephen street, Dublin, the property of Mr. Booth. It broke a large plate glass show case in the hall.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

THE RUHR.

(Continued from Page 5, Column 2.)

Months ago President Harding contemplated recalling them, but yielded to French pleas. Now, with the Senate request backing him up, he can explain that recall is inevitable.

One of the circumstances causing the American Government deep concern is the fact that General Allen at Coblentz has a number of French soldiers under his command. If these French troops are withdrawn to augment the French force entering the Ruhr it is contended that the United States will be placed in the position of being party to the French policy, whereas the United States strongly deprecates the use of force.

Also American troops are in the line of communication, so that French troops entering the Ruhr will have to pass through territory occupied by United States soldiers.

The whole situation with the American soldiers in the midst of the disturbance, coupled with the collapse of the Premiers' conference, is reported to be influencing the American Government to return temporarily to the policy of complete isolation from European affairs pending developments.

Meantime some speculators figure that President Harding may withdraw the troops within forty-eight hours.

STRIKE TALK.

FRENCH DECLARE THAT IT IS "ALL BLUFF."

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DUSSELDORF, January 8.

The first units of the French Army, which will be used in a French occupation of the Ruhr, were being put in readiness for field service to-day.

The main body of troops, estimated at 40,000 men, also can be put in motion on very short notice.

The troops at Mayence were told this afternoon that they might entrain before morning. The occupation probably will not begin before Wednesday morning, however, even if it does then.

Dusseldorf is buzzing with anticipation and rumour. Nearly every train from the South brings French troops, seldom more than a company, but all in full marching order, with iron rations, full equipment, even to a shiny new pair of hob-nailed shoes, strapped to each field kit.

Officers, who have been on leave from their companies, are being hastily recalled.

The concentration to-day was carried out in such a way as to attract the least possible attention. The men were moved in companies of 50 and 100, arriving at the railway station where they were to entrain only a few minutes before the time for their trains to leave.

Third class carriages had been reserved for them. Their doors were hastily unlocked, and the men filed in. For this reason, unless one stayed at the railway station at Mayence from morning till nightfall, or at the Dusseldorf station to check the detraining movements, it would have been impossible to estimate the numbers of French troops which have been brought into this area within the last 18 hours.

Meanwhile the whole Rhine Valley is humming with rumours of passive resistance, which will follow the entrance of French troops into the Ruhr.

I travelled up from Lausanne to-day, and talked with German civilians at many of the railway stations where we stopped. They were united in their belief that there will be a general strike in the Ruhr as soon as the occupation movement is executed.

This prediction is discounted at French Headquarters. However, the French declare it is a bluff, and the occupation will in no wise disturb the normal life of this great industrial section.

There was even talk among German civilians of a general strike throughout the whole Rhine Valley, but I believe this can be discounted absolutely.

STREET TRADING.

POSITION OF JUVENILES.

Upwards of 100 boys and about 20 girls attended at the Courthouse, South William street, yesterday for the purpose of making application for a renewal of their licences entitling them to trade in the streets for the new year, in accordance with the Street Trading By-laws.

In granting the applications, the President, Dr. Myles Keogh, M.P., stated that his policy was to discourage street trading by children as much as possible. He strongly advocated that the boys should register their names at the Labour Exchange, with a view to other employment. Dr. Keogh also dwelt on the evil effect of street trading on the morals and physique of those engaged in it. The establishment of a system of licencing was but a method of legalising an evil, and a set of by-laws, however vigourously enforced, could at best only modify the difficulties of the position.

Dr. Keogh referred to a communication, which he had recently received from the Dublin and Provincial Newsagents' Association, suggesting the prohibition of street trading up to 17 years of age. In this connection, the President stated that the abolition of street trading by persons under 17 years in Dublin is too far-reaching a proposal to be undertaken under present-day conditions. It would, if carried into effect, prove a very great hardship on those families whose homes are the poorest and most destitute in the city, and which are dependent, for the most part, on the scanty earnings of their children for a livelihood.

He added that he was personally opposed to persons between 16 and 18 years occupied in trading in the streets, and he suggested that compulsory powers should be sought with a view to abolishing the occupation at 16 years. At this age, he recommended that the State should provide alternative industrial work up to 18 years.

PRESENTATION TO DR. RICHARD SHAW.

Dr. Richard Shaw, of 86 Ranelagh road, Rathmines, and Mrs. Shaw were presented by their friends at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, last evening, with a solid silver tea and coffee service, including kettle and tray. The articles were excellently designed and ornamented with an embroidery copied from the Book of Kells. Mrs. Shaw received a gold wristlet watch. An illuminated address in album form was presented to Dr. Shaw.

The silver articles, which were of Irish manufacture, were supplied by Messrs. West and Son, Grafton street. The album was the work of Mr. Tinsley, of Grove Park.

Mr. Thomas Pollock, Chairman of the Presentation Committee, presided over a company of about one hundred ladies and gentlemen. He paid a sincere tribute to the work and character of Dr. Shaw, whose name, he said, had been as familiar as household words for over a quarter of a century. Mr. William Dawson said that everyone present, and many more outside, looked upon Dr. Shaw, not only as a good doctor, but a very kind friend.

Dr. Shaw returned thanks for the great kindness of his friends in making this magnificent present to his wife and himself.

A pleasant musical programme was rendered, and Mr. Tom Brown entertained the company with imitations of different methods of recitation. Mr. H. J. McCormick acted as hon. secretary and Mr. C. J. Joyce as hon. treasurer.

BURNING ACCIDENT TO A CHILD.

A little girl named Christina Teeling, who resided with her aunt at 3 Marina Crescent, Malahide road, Clontarf, was last night admitted to the Children's Hospital, Temple street, Dublin, suffering from burns. She went to get coal from a cellar, taking with her a lighted candle, which set fire to her pinafore. Her screams attracted attention, and the burning garments were extinguished, but not before the child was seriously burned. She was suffering from severe shock, but is progressing as well as could be expected.

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

No information regarding the Great Southern and Western Railway Company's plans for the future has been obtainable so far. It is believed that the directors had thought of calling a meeting of shareholders to confer on the situation, but it is likely that the results of the "further experimental period" which has been undertaken will be awaited before any further step is taken.

TYRONE MURDER.

MAN SENTENCED TO DEATH.

At the Northern Winter Assizes in Belfast yesterday, William Rooney (40), a labourer, was found guilty of the murder of Lily Johnston (21), a mill-worker at Cookstown, and was sentenced to death.

When the jury was being sworn, Mr. George B. Hanna, M.P., who appeared for the prisoner, objected to women jurors.

The case for the Crown was that Rooney met Miss Johnston at a lonely part of the road near Cookstown on the morning of November 2nd, when she was on her way to work, dragged her into a field and kicked and choked her to death.

Several witnesses said that they saw a man beating a woman in a field. One of them, a man named Patrick Devlin, identified the man as Rooney, whom he had known for ten years.

Mr. Justice Moore—Did you not go to see what he was kicking?

Witness—No, sir; I was rather afraid. Witness added that he was an ex-soldier and had a number of bullets in him. He was in the doctor's hands and was not fit to interfere.

Mr. Justice Moore—I am glad to hear that that is the explanation.

After the body had been found the police searched the district for Rooney, and at last traced him to a farmhouse where he had sought food and a night's shelter.

Evidence was given that he had washed his clothes in a stream shortly after the murder. A few hours before the murder he had escaped from the police barracks, where he had been taken on a charge of drunkenness.

No evidence was called for the defence. Counsel, in his address, described Devlin's story as very improbable.

When found guilty the prisoner said:—All I have to say is that I am innocent of the charge. It is perjury that has been sworn against me, and as for the blood on my clothes, that is my own blood since 1921. The blood on the leg of my trousers is from a cut of the window of my own house. The blood on the lining of my coat is rabbit, and not human, blood. When I was out hunting I always put the rabbit up my coat.

"It is perjury, it is all perjury they have sworn."

The Judge, addressing the prisoner, said—William Rooney, you have been tried by a jury of your fellow-countrymen, and on evidence, which the Court could not ignore, they have found you guilty of this crime of murder. I think their verdict is absolutely justified by the evidence, and I can hold out no hope in this world of escape from the dreadful position in which you now stand after a life of crime.

His lordship then sentenced the prisoner to death, and fixed the execution for the 8th February.

FARMER'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

ILL-TREATMENT BY ARMED MEN.

Our Newry Correspondent writes:—At Ballybot Quarter Sessions, in Newry, yesterday, before Judge Green, James Murphy, a middle-aged farmer, of Carrigans, told a moving story of his experience in South Armagh early in July last. The applicant claimed £150 for damage to his house and furniture and £1,000 for personal injuries on the 3rd July, 1922.

He stated that between 5 and 6 o'clock on that evening he was out in a potato field near his house, when five or six men approached him from behind and ordered him to put up his hands. He asked "What for?" and got the reply, "We'll let you know what for," and one of the men struck him on the forehead with a revolver, knocking him down. When down he was kicked and abused. He was then marched through the mountains to Dungooley (inside the Louth border), and as he was going he saw two of the men kicking his brother, who was dumb, and did not know the difference between 1d. and 1s., on the ground.

On arrival at Dungooley he was detained a captive for eight days, and every night when taking his supper he was asked "if he was prepared to die, as the orders were to shoot him the next morning." Instead of being shot, however, he was taken to Dundalk, and imprisoned. At this time he had a cheque for £22 on him. It was taken from him, and he was asked if he would pay £5, and be liberated and deported to England "till the war was over." He wanted to know why he should be deported, and was told that "he would very soon know if he did not do what he was told."

He paid the money, and went to Seacombe, Liverpool, where he remained for three weeks, and while there he learned that his brother, who could not look after himself, had been found dead in the house from starvation. On his return he found the house wrecked and four cattle missing.

Sergeant William Lyness, Crossmaglen, said that the brother was found lying dead in the house, and his death was medically certified as due to exposure and starvation.

His Honour said that the case was a very sad one, and awarded £130, with £4 4s. expenses, in regard to both cases.

THE YOUGHAL SEIZURE.

URBAN COUNCIL AND THE GOVERNMENT.

At the weekly meeting of the Youghal Urban Council a letter was read from Mr. Cosgrave acknowledging the Council's telegram protesting against the seizure of a memorial praying for clemency in the case of four prisoners who were supposed to have been convicted and sentenced, and stating that it had been "submitted to the Commander-in-Chief for consideration."

The Town Clerk said that he had received a receipt "under protest" from the officers in charge of the troops who seized their memorial. There were 1,682 names appended to the memorial.

Councillor W. Broderick asked why should the document be seized, seeing that it was to be sent to the Government.

Councillor Aher asked did the officer possess any authority.

The Clerk—He said that he was the competent military authority, and would take the memorial.

Councillor Broderick said that the action of the military seemed strange. They had received a statment couched in language some of them resented; but what could they do? In acting as they did they were actuated by a desire, not to save the waterworks, but the lives of four fellow-townsmen. Supported by 1,700 signatories, they could have informed the Government that those men were guilty of no crime while at liberty. Members of that Council had compromised their property to secure loans to enable that Council to function under the Government. How then could it be supposed that they were opposed to the Government? They were entitled to some explanation from the military.

Replying to the Chairman (Mr. P. J. O'Gorman), the Clerk said that the military stated that the whole thing was illegal.

Councillor Aher said that it was strange that the document was seized just when the time expired for signing it.

The Chairman said that it was hardly fair to leave it on the table two days.

The Town Clerk, replying to a councillor, said that the document was headed:—"A memorial to the Government, praying for clemency on behalf of the four Youghal prisoners should they be sentenced to death."

Councillor Broderick said that it could not be assumed from those words that they were in any way hostile to the Government. As a public body they had been pilloried unjustly.

The Chairman agreed with Mr. Broderick. They were working under the Government, and it seemed strange that a servant of the Government should come along and seize the memorial.

Councillor Kennedy asked were they going to find out under whose authority the seizure was made.

Councillor Aher proposed that they should inquire of Headquarters, but it was finally decided to await developments.

A registered mail bag, which had contained two thousand dollars, has been picked up by the daughter of the lighthouse keeper at Gooseberry Island, Newfoundland. The bag was stolen from an East-bound transatlantic steamer, which sailed in December.

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CLOSING PRICES.

Ex-Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Business Done. H.	Business Done. L.
11½	Funded	102¼	102¼	—	—
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108⅝	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	101	101	—	—
96⅛	Do. Preference	89¼	89½	—	—
108⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	100	100½	—	—
44⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	41¾	41¾	—	—
153¼	Canadian Pacific	143⅞	142	—	—
79⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	73	73½	—	—
23⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	22	21⅞	—	—
84⅜	Chicago and N.-West.	79½	78⅛	—	—
121⅛	Do. Pref.	114	113	—	—
17⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	18⅛	18	—	—
46⅝	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	43⅞	43⅞	—	—
80	Great Northern Pref.	74⅞	74⅞	—	—
118⅛	Illinois Central	110	110	—	—
72⅛	Lehigh Valley	68	67½	—	—
144⅞	Louisville & Nashville	134	134½	—	—
10⅝	Mis'ri, Kan., & Texas	10⅛	10	—	—
	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B.	Nom.	Nom.	—	—
17⅛	Missouri Pacific New	18⅛	18	—	—
6⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	6⅛	6¼	—	—
3⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	2⅝	3	—	—
100⅜	N.Y., Cn., & Hudson R.	93⅞	93⅞	—	—
118⅛	Norfolk & West. Com.	111	110½	—	—
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22	Ontario and Western	20⅛	20⅛	—	—
54⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	46⅝	46⅞	—	—
83⅞	Reading Shares	77⅞	77⅞	—	—
56	Do. 1st Preferred	52	52½	—	—
91⅛	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	85⅝	85⅝	—	—
26⅜	Southern Railway	24⅞	25	—	—
94⅝	Southern Pacific	87⅛	87½	—	—
22⅛	Texas and Pacific	21	21	—	—
147⅛	Union Pacific	137⅛	137½	—	—
	Do. Pref.	75⅛	75⅛	—	—
90	Do. 4% Bonds	92	92	—	—
9⅝	Wabash Common	9	9	—	—
25⅛	Do. Preferred A	23⅛	23⅛	—	—
59⅛	Amr. Smelt. Refin. Com.	55⅛	55⅛	—	—
52⅛	Anaconda Copper	48⅛	48	—	—
21⅛	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	19⅛	19⅛	—	—
132	N.Y. Cons. Gas	121⅛	122⅛	—	—
194⅛	General Electric	181⅛	180⅛	—	—
114⅛	U.S. Steel Common	106⅛	106½	—	—
131⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	122⅛	122	—	—
111⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	103⅛	103⅛	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	63⅛	66	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. Mined) Ref.	99⅛	99⅛	—	—
10⅛	Inter M.M. Com. Certs.	10	9⅛	—	—
47⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs.	44⅛	44⅛	—	—
54⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	51	50⅛	—	—
39⅛	Shell Transport	37⅛	36⅛	—	—
322⅛	Mexican Petroleum	290*	300*	—	—
94⅛	Pan-American Pet.	85	87½	—	—
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Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.64.75	4.64 37½
Cable Transfers	4.64.75	4.64 62½
Ex. on Paris	6.92	6.68
Ex. on Berlin	1.16	0 99
Cotton, Mid., Upland	25.55	26.50
Do., New Orleans, Mid	26.88	—
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	—	10.60
Cottonseed Oil, Yel. Sept.		
Petro., Refined, in cases	18.50	16.50
Do., Standard White	13.25	13.25
Do., Philad. Stan. do.	13.25	13.25
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	3.25	3.25
Spirits of Turpentine	154	154
Do., Savannah	147	147
Resin, Grade K	5.05	5.65
Do., Grade F	4.95	5.40
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	12.02½	11.92½
Do., Midland West.	11.55—11.65	11.20—11.60
Tallow, Extra	9⅛	9⅛
Sugar, New Cuban	5.04	5.40
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	88⅛	87
Wheat, No. 1 Hd. Wtr.	134	133½
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	134	134
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	121	120½
Coffee, Rio No. 7	11½	11½
Flour, Spring Clears	5.15—5.90	5.10—5.00
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	27.00—28.00	27.00—28.00
Tin, Straits	38.37½	38.37½
Zinc, East St. Louis	7.07½	7.05
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	14⅝	14⅝
Do. do., Futures, July	14⅝—14⅞	14⅝—14⅞
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	2/6—2/8	2/8
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	13—14	13—14
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	23	23
Do., Stand. (per 100lb.)	28	28

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	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Short Rib Sides. Loose.	HOGS Light.		HOGS Heavy.	
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Prev. day	10.50	11.50	8.70	8.90	8.50	8.65

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Great Northern Pref.	74¾	74⅜	—	—
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Lehigh Valley	68	67½	—	—
Louisville & Nashville	134	134⅛	—	—
Mis'ri. Kan., & Texas	10⅛	10	—	—
Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B.	Nom.	Nom.	—	—
Missouri Pacific New	16⅝	16	—	—
Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	6⅛	6⅝	—	—
Do. 2nd Pref.	2¾	3	—	—
N.Y. Ctl., & Hudson R.	93¼	93⅜	—	—
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Northern Pacific Com.	74⅝	74½	—	—
Ontario and Western	20⅛	20⅜	—	—
Pennsylvania Shares	46⅝	46⅝	—	—
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Southern Railway	24¾	25	—	—
Southern Pacific	87½	87⅞	—	—
Texas and Pacific	21	21	—	—
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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MOSCOW, Sunday Night.

History waited just a 130 years to repeat to-day scenes from the French Revolution, when religion, as well as autocracy, became subject to attack; when Baccanalian "feasts of reason" were held in the churches; when the "Carmagnole" was danced by girls clad in priests' vestments; when images and ideas of men worshipped were flaunted to the winds.

Here, in Russia, churches were respected, but every known mockery which the students of Sverdloff Communist University could invent, were made of all religions. The Greek Catholic ritual was gone through in public squares, with Marxian epigrams and street slang, scores sticking out their tongues and crossing themselves mockingly. Whiskered "Hebrew Rabbis" jestingly sang prayers; "Oriental Mohammeds" turned somersaults; a score of students dressed as Greek Catholic priests drank vodka whilst praying.

Finally, Moscow's Christmas anti-religion demonstration reached a climax, when a figure called "Almighty God" was burned in a bonfire, while hundreds warmed their hands in the bitter cold night and danced joyous Russian folk dances.

A procession numbering several thousand, chiefly boys and girls and young men from Universities, the majority of whose fathers are pious Greek Catholics, carried a hundred effigies of the leaders of the world's religions—Jesus and Moses, Budda and Confucius, Mohammed, Osiris, St. Gabriel, St. George, and Abraham and the Virgin Mary.

They took the effigies through the main streets to the Red square, outside the Kremlin. Here they had to pass Russia's most sacred shrine, the shrine of the Iberian Virgin. The priests of the shrine of the Iberian Virgin had gone home. They had doubly padlocked the door, and trusted to faith. But some of the devout did more.

When the anti-religious procession approached the shrine, they found two score of devotees before the padlocked door. There were aristocratic women in furs and jewels, and beggars wearing cast-off, torn garments. This group defended the shrine. But no defence was necessary; the marchers contented themselves with jeers. The devout crossed themselves. The marchers also crossed themselves derisively, laughing and shouting.

The devout thereupon fell upon their knees, and, then in the dirty snow, in zero weather, and, under a moribund sun, they prayed for their shrine, while company after company of marchers went by heaping jeers or mocking benedictions upon them.

Few of the hundred thousand onlookers protested; except an occasional individual voicing approval or disgust, all remained silent.

Thus, one incident which drew a crowd concerned an ancient pious Hebrew, who heaped curses upon those who travestied his religion. Effigies and placards were anti-Semitic as well as anti-Greek Catholic.

Amongst the figures burned was one labelled "Jehovah," looking like a burlesque stage type of Jew, wearing a praying cloth and other Hebrew emblems.

On a coffin borne by four persons sat a Communist student, dressed as a priest, dispensing benedictions. Thousands of stickers were thrown to the crowd bearing the words: "Religion is opium for the people."

Many speeches were made in the Red square. One declared that the demonstration was not anti-religious, but was non-religious. Another declared that the purpose was to break the chains which enslaved Russian peasants to the Church. "Your priests told you that we should be stricken dead by a thunderbolt from Heaven if we did this," said one speaker, "but no thunderbolt has come."

The Red square demonstration concluded with a mock Salvation Army meeting, drum-beating, imitation hymns, and a mock sermon.

NASSAU ST. CORNER

TO BE WIDENED AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

The question of the widening of Nassau street corner came before the Dublin Corporation yesterday in connection with letters reporting the action taken by the Streets Committee.

Alderman Hubbard Clark said that the Committee reported that it was advisable that they should proceed with the widening of this corner. He moved that instructions be given to the Streets Committee to proceed with the work as soon as practicable.

Sir Andrew Beattie seconded.

Mr. Lawlor objected to the resolution. He said that the carmen were suffering hardship, and these men should not be removed from the corner to facilitate the Tramway Company. The cause of the obstruction at the corner was the trams.

Mr. M. J. Moran said that this was proposed to be done in the public interest rather than in the interest of the Tramways Company. They got money last March to do this work, and he did not see why it was not done. The corner should be removed, as it was a very serious obstruction.

Mr. McCarthy said the whole of the citizens were satisfied that the corner should be removed.

Mr. P. T. Daly moved an amendment to adjourn the consideration of the matter for three month's, in the meantime the Chief Commissioner of Police to be requested to arrange with the Tramways Company to stop the outgoing trams at Grafton street, and the incoming trams at Nassau street. He did not agree with any statement that the carmen's interest was a petty interest.

Sir A. Beattie said that the Tramways Company had nothing to do with the matter, good, bad, or indifferent, and had never asked for this. It was nonsense to postpone the matter for three month's.

Alderman Clark remarked that the demand for the rounding of this corner did not come from the Trinity College people, nor from the Tramways Company, but from the Municipal Council.

The amendment in favour of postponement was defeated, there being twelve votes for it and seventeen against.

The original resolution was then passed.

GENERAL MULCAHY'S TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Continuing his tour of inspection of the National Army garrisons throughout the Irish Free State area, General Mulcahy, Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by Major-General McKeon, arrived in Ballyhaunis on New Year's Day, inspected the garrison and barracks, and complimented the officers and men. Afterwards he left for Claremorris to complete the inspection of the Western Command.

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NATIONAL TROOPS AMBUSHED.

THREE WOUNDED.

CAPTURES OF MEN AND AMMUNITION.

FIRST TRAIN FOR SIX MONTHS.

Armed men on Sunday night set fire to Castlehackett House, County Galway, the residence of Colonel Bernard and burned it to the ground. The house was upwards of 300 years old. The damage is estimated at £80,000.

The national Army reports the capture in Westmeath of a column of 28 men with arms and ammunition.

Mrs. Donney, a widow, and her daughter, who resided at Inchigeela, were driven from their house by armed men on the morning of 3rd January, and the house was burned.

Three national soldiers going to Mass on Sunday morning were wounded in an ambush near Geashill. The party of which they were members was fired on from both sides of the road, but beat off the attack.

Train service between Tralee and Killarney was restored yesterday after a suspension lasting about six months.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

COLUMN CAPTURED.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

The National Army headquarters last night issued the following official report:—

"Troops operating in the 1st Eastern Division made an important capture yesterday morning, when a column of irregulars, numbering 28, were taken in a house at Glenidan, near Oldcastle, Co. Meath. The prisoners were found in possession of the following war materials, all of which were taken:—10 rifles, 2 revolvers, 2 bicycles, and quantities of rifle and revolver ammunition.

"An irregular leader named Hilliard, of Navan, who had escaped from detention, was recaptured by troops from Kells, at Moynalty.

"In Castlerea area an irregular named Burke was taken prisoner. He was found to be in possession of a revolver and ammunition. Irregulars sniping at Tubercurry Barrack on Saturday night were driven off and pursued by troops, when an irregular named Thomas Scanlon was captured. A still was located in a house in the course of a subsequent search, together with several gallons of poteen. The spirit and still were destroyed by the troops."

COUNTY GALWAY.

MANSION DESTROYED.

RAIDED AND FIRED BY ARMED MEN.

Castlehackett House, a building upwards of three hundred years old, and one of the finest mansions in the West of Ireland, was burned to the ground by armed men on Thursday night. At about ten o'clock some thirty men surrounded the house, and called upon the caretaker to open the front door. His wife opened the door, and a man, who was evidently one of the leaders, went in and told the caretaker and his wife to clear out and take refuge in the steward's house. They were allowed to remove some of their clothing and articles of furniture. The armed men said that they were very sorry for disturbing them, but that they had orders which they had to carry out.

The reason given for the burning of the house was that they expected the national Army to occupy it. The raiders also said that they had no ill-feeling towards Colonel Bernard, the owner, as he was a good man to the people in the locality.

Numerous tins of petrol and oil were brought into the house, and fires were lighted on each floor, beginning with the top one. The library, the ballroom, and the valuable family oil paintings were destroyed.

Colonel Bernard, who served through the European war, frequently visited Castlehackett. He is now in Constantinople.

The house has been raided more than a dozen times within the past six years. Occasionally armed men lived there, undisturbed for many days and nights.

Several attempts had been made by raiders to break open the strong room, where valuable silver and wines were believed to be stored. Armed men last August placed the explosives in the wall above the strong-room and wrecked it.

The damage is estimated at about £80,000.

KING'S COUNTY.

ROADSIDE AMBUSH.

THREE NATIONAL SOLDIERS WOUNDED.

Three National soldiers, members of the Geashill garrison, six miles from Tullamore, were wounded—one seriously—in an ambush near the village of Geashill, when they were going to attend Mass at Raheen, on Sunday. The soldiers, who were armed, were going along the road, when fire was opened on them by men under cover on both sides of the road. The soldiers replied, and the shooting lasted about half-an-hour, the attackers being driven off.

An empty motor car was afterwards discovered at the spot.

The three wounded soldiers were taken to Tullamore County Hospital. In the case of one the bullet entered his shoulder behind, and passed out at a point in the region of the heart, but the heart was not touched. Another soldier had a wound in the leg.

Rev. Father Seale, C.C., Killeigh, was caught in the ambush. He had celebrated Mass at Ballingar, and was going to Raheen to say Mass there.

The wounded soldiers have been transferred to the Curragh Military Hospital.

COUNTY KERRY.

FIRST TRAIN FOR MONTHS.

The train service between Tralee and Killarney was resumed yesterday after the lapse of several months. This brings much needed relief to a sorely stricken town. Foodstuffs had to be carted to Killarney for months, under exceptionally trying difficulties, over torn-up roads and broken bridges, with the additional danger of frequent holding up, seizure, and looting. No mails or newspapers had reached Killarney for months.

A prominent Killarney citizens arrived in Tralee yesterday morning by motor car, the first which had ventured over that route since last July. "I am buying, you see," he said, holding up a bundle of Dublin and Cork papers. "We shall have a luxury feed of news when I get back." He knew nothing of the resumed train service, and when told of it thanked God.

Our Killarney Correspondent says that yesterday two trains were run from between Tralee and Killarney. The first left Tralee at 8.30 and the second at 12.15. Twelve passengers availed themselves of the first train from Killarney, at 10 o'clock. Several waggons of goods arrived in the second train. Eighty bags of mails were railed from Tralee to Killarney. Full postal and telegraph services are restored.

COUNTY LONGFORD.

ROBBERIES AND ARRESTS.

The cries of a local cattle-dealer, named McCabe, of Sonnagh, in the Granard district, attracted neighbours, who came to his assistance when two armed men had stopped him on the road and demanded his money. The raiders beat a hasty retreat.

The mail car from Granard to Ballywillan was again stopped and raided on Saturday evening by armed and disguised men. Upwards of 200 letters were seized and torn up and a number of parcels were taken.

Early on Saturday morning national troops in the Ballinamuck district arrested two brothers, James and Michael Toole, of Graigue; also Patrick McKenna, a motor driver, and two men named Creegan and Reilly. The prisoners were taken to Longford Military Barracks.

ISLAND FORTRESS TAKEN.

News reached Longford yesterday morning, says our Correspondent, that a band of armed men, who occupied quarters on Quaker Island, on the Shannon, near Lanesborough, and whose fortress was considered inaccessible, was captured on Friday last by National troops. An attack was made on the improvised fortress by a number of armoured boats, assisted by aeroplanes, which dropped bombs, and forced the defenders to surrender. Reports says that four of the defenders are believed to have been killed. The remainder of them were captured.

COUNTY CORK.

WIDOW'S HOUSE BURNED.

Upwards of 300 prisoners were removed from Cork County Jail to Dublin yesterday morning. They were taken from the prison to the quays by a motor lorry, the work occupying some hours. The steamer left at about 5 o'clock for Dublin.

It is reported that on the morning of the 3rd inst. a number of armed men called at the house of Mrs. Downey, Inchigeela, and ordered her to leave. When they had seen her off the premises they set the building alight. The house was completely destroyed. While Inchigeela was occupied by the national troops Mrs. Downey was very friendly with the soldiers, and this is the only motive that can be assigned for the outrage. Mrs. Downey is a widow, and she and her two children are in very poor circumstances.

Timothy Aherne, Bandon road, Cork, was arrested on the 6th inst. Two brothers, named O'Callaghan, of Lehenagh, were arrested on the same date, and James Cox and James Kelly, of Ladysbridge, were arrested on Saturday last.

A quantity of looted Government property was recovered at a farm at Ashgrove, Ballyhooly, on the 2nd inst.

A road mine was lifted on the Fermoy-Lismore road on the same date.

MILITARY POSTS ATTACKED.

At about 8 o'clock on Sunday night armed men made an attack on the military outposts at Midleton, which are situated at both ends of the Main street. The attackers used revolvers. After about thirty minutes the firing ceased. No casualties are reported.

COUNTY MONAGHAN.

MOTOR CAR AND GOODS SEIZED.

Armed men, with two motor cars, raided Inniskeen Station on Sunday afternoon, and took away goods. In addition to the two motor cars which they brought with them, they seized the car of Mr. Bernard O'Rourke, a member of the Free State Senate. When troops from Carrickmacross were searching the countryside near Dundalk they found Mr. O'Rourke's motor car, the driver, three men, and also two women. When searched the women were found to have revolvers. All were brought to Carrickmacross. The car contained none of the missing goods.

GALLANT RESCUE.

DIVED FROM KINGSTOWN LIGHTHOUSE.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Corporation, the Chairman, Alderman Byrne, presented the bronze medal and certificate of the Royal Humane Society to John O'Brien, principal light-keeper at the East Pier Lighthouse, Kingstown, for having, on the 1st October last, rescued Assistant Light Keeper Healy from drowning at Kingstown Harbour.

Captain McCombie, the representative of the Society, described the circumstances under which the rescue was effected, and said that but for O'Brien's bravery Healy would have lost his life.

He added that, as representative of the Humane Society, he had always been a man of peace, and urged that every citizen, young and old, should be qualified to save life, and that life-saving should be taught in the schools.

The Society offered a silver medallion every year to every large school for swimming in connection with life-saving. The only school which could be got to co-operate in these competitions was the Royal Hibernian Military School, which now no longer existed.

He trusted that the matter would be taken up by the schools generally in Dublin. During his long connection with the Society he had frequently observed that where there was a crowd of fifty or one hundred people there had been only one man able to save life.

The Chairman pinned the medal to Mr. O'Brien's breast amid applause, and said that not only was the night dark when the rescue was effected, but Mr. O'Brien plunged into a rough sea from the rampart of the lighthouse, some forty feet above the water.

Mr. O'Brien briefly returned thanks.

PEMBROKE HOUSING SCHEME.

THREE SITES SELECTED.

Mr. Bartholomew O'Connor, Chairman, presided yesterday at a meeting of the Pembroke Urban District Council, at which a scheme for the erection of 120 houses was discussed.

The Committee which formulated the scheme recommended that a number of the houses—to be decided later—should consist of three rooms, four rooms, and five rooms. As to sites, the Committee suggested that 34 houses should be built in Ringsend Park, 26 in Bath avenue, and 60 houses off Sandymount avenue.

A letter was read from Councillor James Maguire objecting to the Sandymount avenue site as being most unsuitable to the working classes, for whom the houses were intended.

On the motion of Mr. Forsyth, seconded by Mr. Brittain, the Council decided to adopt the report, and to instruct the Clerk to take the necessary steps to acquire the Ringsend Park, Bath avenue, and "Willfield" sites.

Mr. Denis Byrne said that three-roomed houses were antiquated. They were very undesirable for people with grown-up families.

Mr. Forsyth suggested that the 120 houses should be divided as follows:—Forty three-roomed houses, 40 four-roomed houses, and 40 five-roomed houses.

Mr. Brittain proposed, and Mr. Byrne seconded, that the scheme for 30 three-roomed houses, 60 four-roomed houses, and 30 five-roomed houses be adopted.

Mr. McMillan said that he objected strongly to five-roomed houses.

The resolution was put to the meeting and passed.

The Council passed a vote of condolence to Councillor Maguire on the death of his wife.

SOAPWORKERS' STRIKE.

MAY BECOME A NATIONAL DISPUTE.

An official of the Distributive Workers' Union informed a Press representative yesterday that the employés of Messrs. Field, Ltd., soap and candle manufacturers, of Lambeth, London, who struck on Saturday as a protest against a reduction of wages, had not returned to work.

"This may become a national matter," he said. "The decision of the employers' side of the Industrial Council for the soap and candle trade was a national one. The intention was to impose the reduction generally this week. The workers' representatives have not agreed to it—in fact, the last three reductions have been imposed without agreement."

"There is a possibility that the employés of other big firms, not only in London, but in the provinces, will also take strike action. Everything depends on the attitude of the employers. We do not yet know whether other firms will make the reduction."

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THE LIMERICK AREA.

HOW ORDER IS BEING RESTORED.

TRADE THRIVING AGAIN.

IMPROVED STATE OF CO. KERRY.

(SECOND ARTICLE.)

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

The Limerick Command comprises the whole of Galway, south of the main Great Western Railway line; Clare, Limerick, and a large slice of Tipperary; and in this big area not a man of the national troops has been shot for over six weeks.

It is comforting to revisit this district, and to hear on all sides that business is flourishing. Many of the shops have had a "record" season, and the shipping along the quays stretches further than for many a year.

At first, the quietness of the night makes the stranger think that curfew is in force, but this is not the case, for it was removed some time ago. Not a shot is to be heard—only from time to time the feet of people returning from the dances or picture houses that are flourishing. Limerick is, perhaps, the only city that has distinctly gained by the war; for much of the trade of Cork has been captured since the destruction of the Mallow bridge, and the boom has followed on its increased importance as a distributing centre.

Offensive measures, usually in the nature of police work, are in full swing, and few extremists of any importance are at large in the Limerick Command. Nightly the military and their police go out silently, surround any houses where enemies are likely to be sleeping, and then make a thorough search.

I happened to be an eye-witness of one such raid. Reports had come in, which seemed to suggest that an attempt was to be made to blow up a certain bridge, and a patrol of seven men went out to deal with any such action. From beginning to end the little affair was carried out in the most approved style.

The approach to the threatened spot was made first through a goods yard, where the noise of shunting would cover any sound of footsteps. Then, deserting the inviting road, the party made their way over a choice selection of fields, some of them ankle-deep in water, and all heavy with wet mud. Not a sound broke the stillness, except the inevitable barking of one of those dogs which are the bane of all night operations. The spot was reached at last, and the dispositions made without a hitch, but no enemy were found to tackle.

A search of some likely houses next took place, again without any tangible result, and the night was finished by patrolling one or two places in the city which still have an unsavoury reputation. Such little activities have already resulted in the capture of many wanted men.

BORDER RAIDS.

The only thing that troubles the Limerick Command is the difficulty of dealing with border areas touching the other Commands, where matters are not so satisfactory. Raids from areas outside their control are occasionally made into the districts where order has been restored.

For example, at Birdhill and in the mountains which stretch south and west of that place, Sean Carroll, an extremist leader, who is an adventurous and clean fighter, still contrives to hamper communications and make occasional forays into peaceful villages.

Galway, north of the railway line, is also disturbed, and provides anxious moments for the garrisons who have to watch the border. Worst of all are the mountain-guarded valleys which stretch from Mitchelstown to Cahir and Cloheen, and from Fermoy to Lismore and Cappoquin. They remain a fastness from which raiders can sally forth to attack neighbouring garrisons.

From Limerick to Tralee (and on to Castleisland, if you wish) the journey can now be made by train—a slow train, it is true, but one that has been little hampered. Every station recalls the names of fights—Patrickswell, which the extremists took in their counter-attack in the first days of August; Adare, Rathkeale, and Newcastle West, captured by the national troops in their counter-riposte a few days later; Listowel, the scene of several exploits by General Michael Hogan; Lixnaw and Abbeydorney, which have cause to remember his flying column of the 1st Western Division.

To-day they are all quiet; the roads joining them are still villainous, but not blocked or infested with ambushers.

When I arrived at Tralee, Brigadier Daly had just taken over the Kerry Command from General Murphy. His task is a comparatively easy one, for the resistance is broken. It cannot be said, however, that everything is absolutely peaceful, for in the Dingle peninsula and round Ballymacelligot a few of the enemy are still at large and active.

The Cork boundary presents the difficulty which has already been noted as characteristic of border areas. With these exceptions, however, there is nothing of which to complain. The condition of the troops seems to be excellent, and in the barracks at Tralee the long-contemplated improvements are being carried out. Even the food convoy to Killarney, which used to be attacked at least once on the journey, and often two or three times, has been free from molestation for over a month.

JOURNEY'S END.

So ends our pilgrimage which has brought into prominence the essential fact of the present military situation. Wherever thoroughly keen and competent officers are in the higher command they can enforce the efficiency of their subordinates, and can restore order to the area over which they have control.

In the commands which I visited the general discipline of the troops showed a distinct improvement, and the troops, which were always so kindly and courteous, have now added to their virtues the qualities of control and determination.

EARL SPENCER'S MILLION.

BULK OF ESTATE LEFT TO HIS HEIR.

Charles Robert, sixth Earl Spencer, Lord Chamberlain of the Household to King Edward, 1905-10, and to King George, 1910-12, left £1,197,826.

He appoints the funds of his marriage settlement to his children, other than his son, Viscount Althorpe, and he gives £14,500 in trust for each of his younger sons, and £7,000 in trust for his daughter, Lady Margaret Spencer, and those of his children who are unmarried are to have the use of 28 St. James's place, London, S.W.

Lord Spencer settles all the lands and premises over which he had power of appointment by will to his son, Viscount Althorpe, now seventh Earl Spencer.

The public bequests are:—£100 to the Kettering Division of the Central Liberal Association; an annuity of £200 to Miss Nora Wells, governess to his children; an annuity of £150 to his butler, F. Evans.

After directing that the pictures, plate, furniture, etc., in his town house and at Althorpe Park are to devolve as heirlooms, he leaves the residue of the personal property to his eldest son.

SALE OF AN EARL'S ESTATE.

The Earl of Ellesmere has entered into an agreement with a syndicate of Lancashire business men for the sale of his Lancashire and Cheshire estates and his collieries, coke works, and wharves. It is proposed to form a company, called "Bridgewater Estates, Ltd.," to take over the estates and undertakings, the capital for which is being found privately.

STATE SOLICITOR FOR LIMERICK CITY.

Mr. Hugh O'Brien Moran, Limerick, has been appointed State Solicitor for Limerick City and County. He was admitted a solicitor in 1910.

DEBTS OF THE DUKE OF LEINSTER.

PROPERTY IN IRELAND.

LONDON COURT JESTS ABOUT A BONFIRE.

The Duke of Leinster's affairs were before the London Bankruptcy Court yesterday, when Mr. Walter Boyle, the senior Official Receiver, presided over the statutory first meeting of the creditors under a petition of a money lender, dated December 19 last.

The Chairman, having dealt with the proofs of debt, which numbered fifteen and aggregated £24,757, reported that all the proxies were in favour of the appointment of Mr. F. S. Salaman as trustee, and the appointment would be carried.

A resolution was also passed for the adjudication of the debtor's bankruptcy.

The debtor, continued the Official Receiver, who had not yet surrendered, was in America.

A cablegram had been received on the 28th December from New York, which read:—"Returning middle January. Arranging payment of all debts in full. Please stay proceedings."

The resolution of the meeting, added the Official Receiver, had been the appointment of a trustee and a committee of inspection, and, in the ordinary course, an application would be made to adjudicate the debtor bankrupt, and any application which was made for an adjournment would have to be made to the Registrar.

Mr. F. S. Salaman said that he was also trustee in the previous bankruptcy, and as soon as the adjudication was made in this case he should be lodging a proof in accordance with the Act for about £35,000 for the unsatisfied debts in the first bankruptcy.

He was in the middle of proceedings in relation to the proofs of the will of the late Duke, in which there was a specific bequest to the debtor of furniture in Ireland. That, being in the nature of after-acquired property, would vest in him as trustee in the previous bankruptcy.

He was, in fact, in a state of suspended animation until the adjudication was made, and it was therefore of importance that the adjudication should be made, unless, of course, the Duke was really able to pay his debts in full, which, in his knowledge of all the circumstances, he very much doubted, and unless the Duke could get friends to put up the money, he did not see how the creditors were going to be paid.

The debtor's reversionary life interest in the estate was sold to Sir Harry Mallaby Deeley, and was now the property of that gentleman. Negotiations had been opened with him in the hope that the life interest could be re-purchased in such a way and on such terms as would enable funds to be available for the payment of the creditors, but nothing had yet been arranged.

For the interest, Sir Harry Mallaby Deeley paid £67,500, and undertook to pay £1,000 a year for ten years, and the Duke had the option of redeeming his interest within ten years on payment of £400,000.

With regard to its re-purchase, many difficulties had to be overcome.

The Official Receiver—Does it cover the whole of the Irish estates?

Mr. Salaman said that with regard to the furniture, in the first place, anybody from England attempting to realise the furniture would be shot.

The Official Receiver—Or the furniture put into a heap and burned.

Mr. Salaman—Yes. In the next place, there are certain debts of the late Duke, which the trustees and executors are endeavouring to get paid out of the furniture, which he was contesting on the ground that the debts in question were debts which ought to have been paid out of revenue by the late Duke. They were mainly claims for income and super-tax, and, if he were not successful in his contention, would absorb nearly the whole of the value of the furniture.

The meeting was then closed.

MUNICIPAL PENSIONS.

DUBLIN SPENDS MORE THAN GLASGOW.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Corporation Mr. M. J. Moran proposed, and Mr. Brohoon seconded, the reconfirmation of the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee recommending the superannuation of 13 employés of the Cleansing Department.

Alderman Hubbard Clark said that he wished to point out that they were going to pension off no less than 34 men belonging to one office, representing in the aggregate pensions of £5,000

He had tried to get information as to the total commitments for pensions made by that Council, but no one seemed to have the foggiest idea of the amount. He knew of no other municipality which paid so much to its pensioned officers or to those incapacitated from work.

Glasgow, with a population of over a million, and with a total number of 20,382 employés in its different offices—4,000 of whom were Irishmen—had four times the income of Dublin and paid out only £46,500 in pensions. In Dublin they had already reached that sum. That Council since it came into office had paid £5,000 in pensions in addition to the sums previously voted.

The Council was going from bad to worse, and if the Local Government Department did not do something to prevent this excessive expenditure the outlook for the ratepayers would be most discouraging. He suggested that the Government should lose no time in appointing a Commissioner to inquire into the question of pensions in the Corporation.

He had tried to get the Finance Committee to hold its hands before voting the full two-thirds of salary of each officer and employé, but apparently they seem to think that the inferior worker is entitled to be given the two-thirds allowance as well as the best worker. He proposed that the report be sent back.

Mr. P. T. Daly—This amendment cannot be received, as the report has already been confirmed.

The Law Agent stated that the report could be sent back, as it required two confirmations.

Mr. M'Carthy seconded the amendment, which was defeated, and the report was passed.

NEW ISSUE.

BUENOS AYRES CENTRAL RAILWAY DEBENTURES.

The British Trusts Association, through its bankers, are offering for sale to-day, in a prospectus on page , £300,000 4½ per cent. First Mortgage Debentures, part of an authorised issue of £1,000,000, at 73½ per cent., and £600,000 5 per cent. Second Mortgage Debentures, part of an authorised issue of £1,200,000, at 74½ per cent. The proceeds of the issues will be used to pay off £750,000 three-year collateral 6 per cent. Trust Notes, which fall due on 10th February next. The two classes of debentures are separately secured by Trust Deeds in favour of the River Plate Trust Loan and Agency Co. for the first mortgage, and the Law Debenture Corporation for the second. The First Debentures are redeemable at par in 1950, or at an earlier date, on six months' notice, and the Second Debentures by a sinking fund of 1 per cent. per annum, applied in purchase or in drawings at par or on three months' notice. All principal and interest are payable free of Argentine taxes, present and future. The Buenos Ayres Central Railway has been doing very well during recent years. In 1921-'22 the net receipts per mile rose to £780, which is approximating to the highest on record. For the past five years the average net receipts show that the interest on the 4½ per cent. First Debentures is covered four times, and the interest and sinking fund on the 5 per cent. Second Debentures are nearly twice covered. The First Debentures yield, including profit on redemption, £6 12s. 6d. per cent., and the Second Debentures £7 5s. Both issues are fairly well secured, and as railways in the Argentine seem to be in for much more prosperous times, these Debentures are good second-class industrial investments. Applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus, and note that the lists will close on or before January 12.

A fresh fish service has been opened between Langesund, Norway, and Hull.

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Mr. E. B. Thompson writes: "I want to tell you how I have found your splendid tonic Phosferine of immense use to me on my job. As a railway porter I have to be on duty not only in all sorts of weather, but at all hours—early in the morning and late at night, as duties are fixed. Cold winter mornings soon find the weak spots in one's constitution, but fortified by your tonic I defy coughs, colds and neuralgia. Working late at night in bad weather might soon give me rheumatism but there's no fear of it if I take Phosferine, I find. In a job like this meals are not always regular but my appetite is never affected and my digestion being kept right I can get the best out of my food and it seems to create that extra strength needed by a man who has heavy work to do."—18 Albany Road, Hersham.

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Liquid and Tablets. The 3/- size contains nearly four times the 1/3 size.

DUBLIN THEATRES.

POPULARITY OF THE PANTOMIME.

The successful pantomime, "The Babes in the Wood," entered upon the third week of its season at the Gaiety Theatre last night, and attracted a large audience. Among those who are gaining an increased measure of popular appreciation as the season proceeds are the two graceful little girls, Iris and Phyllis, who figure as the "Babes." Alike in singing, dancing, and acting, they bring a charm to all they do, and contribute not a little to the success of one of the best children's pantomimes seen in the city for some years. The comedy parts are all in capable hands, and the Dame Golightly of Mr. Fred Hutchings evokes laughter from old and young. In like manner, the McNaughton Brothers throw themselves with great heartiness into the parts of the wicked robbers. The Robin Hood of Miss Mary Edison and the Maid Marion of Miss Mary Rigby are clever and graceful, while the dancing of the Eva Clements Sextette and the Clovelly Girls is exceptionally good.

There will be matinées to-morrow and on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

THEATRE ROYAL.

At the Theatre Royal this week, a prominent place on the programme is taken by Alice Lloyd. She has an agreeable voice, which she uses well in her various character studies. She was particularly effective in her "crinoline song," and also in "I can't do the things I used to do." The Two Canadians (Ida Graham and Dorothy Gibson) are clever performers on brass instruments. The Four Wards, a male voice quartette, in their harmonised items and in their dances are good. As a ventriloquist, Marcus provides much amusement. Foster Richardson and Gwilym Wigley, a bass and tenor, render operatic items with good effect. Ian McLean, a Scots comedian, and Betty Atwell, at the piano, are entertaining. The acrobatic drolleries of Joe and Johnny are clever. Another good "turn" is that of Teddy Elben.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

The pantomime, "Robinson Crusoe," entered upon its fourth week at the Queen's Theatre last night, and to judge by the large and enthusiastic audiences is "good" for a long time to come. New songs, some with crisp local allusions, have been introduced, and the whole performance goes with a swing from beginning to end. Barrett MacDonnell, who earned much favour in the part of Will Atkins, was taken ill a few days ago, and is still indisposed. He has, however, found a capable successor in Breffni O'Rourke. Marie Dorce is an admirable Principal Boy, and the other parts are capably filled.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The fourth and last week of the Dixie Minstrels at the Tivoli Theatre opened last night, and there were big audiences at both houses. This combination, which originated in an amateur organisation in Belfast, has attained well-deserved popularity, not only in Ireland, but on the principal music hall circuits in Great Britain, and is "booked up" for a long time to come. For the current week the Minstrels will give a complete change of programme each night, while Thursday and Friday will be allocated to "Special Request Programmes," which will consist of items selected by patrons who send in the details of the items wanted not later than the second house on Wednesday night, addressed to the manager of the company, Mr. Alf E. Dodds. Other "turns" on this week's programme comprise—C. W. Barnes, comedy juggler; Rolova Brothers, and George and Ethel Deldee. By special request the orchestra is playing at the interval a selection, entitled "Reminiscences of Horace Wheatley," selected and arranged for the orchestra by the Conductor, Mr. E. J. Taylor.

MILITARY PRISONERS.

CORPORATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

At the Dublin Corporation yesterday, Mr. P. T. Daly moved: "That the report and the appendices thereto of the Committee appointed to inquire into the alleged ill-treatment, etc., of prisoners in military custody be printed and circulated, and considered as first business at the next meeting of the Council." He said that until they got the authority of the Council they could not get the evidence at that inquiry printed for general information, and he moved accordingly.

Alderman O'Toole seconded the motion.

The Chairman—The Law Agent has to advise, and the expenditure is not legal.

On a division 20 members voted for the motion, and

The Chairman declared the motion lost, as the necessary two-thirds of the Council had not voted in favour of it.

Mr. Daly declared, amid applause in the public gallery, that the Committee would get the evidence printed by private subscription.

The Council adjourned until Monday next, at 3 o'clock.

BELGIAN AIR MAIL SUSPENDED.

The British Postmaster-General announces that the dispatch of air mails to Brussels is temporarily suspended. The air mail to Cologne is being maintained.

The rainfall at Two Bridges, on Dartmoor, last year was 86.54 inches. Two Bridges is 200 feet above sea level.

BUSINESS UNITY.

ACCOUNTANTS AND THE FUTURE OF TRADE IN IRELAND.

Mr. James A. Kinnear, the President of the Society of Incorporated Accountants in Ireland, in moving the adoption of the report and the accounts at the annual general meeting, said that the whole of the business community in Southern Ireland must welcome the setting up of the Irish Free State Government as a most important factor towards stability and the resuscitation of trade and commerce, which had been so seriously interfered with, and in many districts almost destroyed.

"The Government," he added, "has rightly placed in the forefront of its programme the establishment of law and order, and we most earnestly desire and hope that these essentials to prosperity, happiness, and contentment will soon obtain throughout the entire country.

"Northern Ireland, however, although it had its own troubles, was not affected by them to anything like the same extent as in the South and West, and law and order within the six counties, which have now elected to be a separate entity, was fairly quickly established. We hope that both portions of our common country will work in unity and concord with each other in all matters necessary to the well-being of the inhabitants of each, including free intercourse in trade and commerce.

"I am convinced that this is absolutely essential to the expansion of business, and consequent prosperity, which is so much needed. There are definite signs of a recovery from the general slump in trade which has been experienced for the past two years, and it would be lamentable if this should be counteracted by any unnatural barriers.

"The number of candidates who sat at the examinations held at the Dublin and Belfast centres during the past twelve months was 51—namely, final, 6; intermediate, 28, and preliminary, 17. Of these 3 were successful in final, 20 in the intermediate, and 10 in the preliminary, or a total of 33. With regard to Southern Ireland, our Committee has made a recommendation that the final and intermediate candidates should no longer have the option of taking English or Irish law, but that the latter should be compulsory; also that the Irish language should be an optional subject for preliminary candidates. If these recommendations be adopted by the Examination Committee and the Council, it is suggested that they shall come into force at the examinations to be held in November next.

"The Society is keeping in close touch with events in Ireland, and when the proper time arrives will take such action as may be considered necessary to bring the society's policy into accord with the new conditions which are gradually being evolved. We intend to avail ourselves of every opportunity of advancing the *status* of incorporated accountants in this country, and in obtaining a more general recognition of the important position which the accountancy profession holds in the organisation and development of trade and industry."

The motion for the adoption of the report and accounts was seconded by Mr. J. C. Loughridge, and passed unanimously.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. Alexander J. Magennis, Cork; Vice-President, Mr. James Boyd, Belfast; Hon. Auditor, Mr. T. Condren Flinn, Dublin.

The retiring members of the Committee, Messrs. James A. Kinnear and John Brown, were re-elected.

At the close of the proceedings Mr. James Boyd proposed, and Mr. R. J. Kidney seconded, a vote of thanks to Mr. James A. Kinnear for his services as President during the past year, and the motion was passed unanimously.

BREADVAN BURNED.

A driver employed by Messrs. Kennedy's Bakery in Parnell street, Dublin, was stopped by two armed men in Parnell street at 5.30 p.m. on Saturday, and compelled to drive to Knutley lane, where the van was burned.

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U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS FIRM AT THE CLOSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened heavy. The resumption of bear selling and sales to realise depressed many industrials 1 to 2 points. Then the market rallied under supporting orders, and special buying of various groups. Conspicuous strength developed in Merchandise Shares, American, Canadian, United States Rubber, California Petroleum, and Baldwin Locomotive, which advanced 1 to 3 points. The closing was firm.

CLOSING PRICES.

STOCKS.	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Business Done. H.	Business Done. L.
Funded	102¼	102¼	—	—
U.S. New 4% Loan	103⅜	103⅜	—	—
Atch., Top., Santa Fe	101	101	—	—
Do. Preference	89¼	89½	—	—
Do. 4% Con. Bonds	100	100½	—	—
Baltimore and Ohio	41⅝	41⅝	—	—
Canadian Pacific	143¼	143	—	—
Chesapeake Ohio Com.	73	73½	—	—
Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	22	21⅝	—	—
Chicago and N.-West	79⅝	78⅛	—	—
Do. Pref.	114	113	—	—
Erie 1st Preferred	16⅛	16	—	—
Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	43¼	43¾	—	—
Great Northern Pref.	74¾	74⅞	—	—
Illinois Central	110	110	—	—
Lehigh Valley	68	67½	—	—
Louisville & Nashville	134	134½	—	—
Miss'ri Kan., & Texas	10⅝	10	—	—
Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B.	Nom.	Nom.	—	—
Missouri Pacific New	16⅝	16	—	—
Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	6⅛	6¾	—	—
Do. 2nd Pref.	2⅝	3	—	—
N.Y., Cl., & Hudson R.	93⅜	93⅝	—	—
Norfolk & West Com.	111	110½	—	—
Northern Pacific Com.	74⅝	74½	—	—
Ontario and Western	20⅛	20⅜	—	—
Pennsylvania Shares	46⅝	46⅝	—	—
Reading Shares	77⅛	77½	—	—
Do. 1st Preferred	52	52½	—	—
Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	85¼	85⅛	—	—
Southern Railway	24¾	25	—	—
Southern Pacific	87⅛	87⅞	—	—
Texas and Pacific	21	21	—	—
Union Pacific	137⅛	137⅜	—	—
Do. Pref.	75¾	75⅝	—	—
Do. 4% Bonds	92	92	—	—
Wabash Common	9	9	—	—
Do. Preferred A	23¼	23¾	—	—
Amr. Smelt. Refin. Com.	55⅞	55¾	—	—
Anaconda Copper	48¾	48⅛	—	—
Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	19⅝	19⅞	—	—
N.Y. Cons. Gas	121½	122¾	—	—
General Electric	181½	180⅛	—	—
U.S. Steel Common	106¼	106⅝	—	—
Do. 1st Preferred	122⅛	122	—	—
Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	103⅛	103¼	—	—
Silver (Foreign Mined)	65⅞	66	—	—
Do. (U.S. Mined) Ref.	99⅝	99⅝	—	—
Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	10	9⅞	—	—

SOVIET MOCKS ALL RELIGIONS.

WILD ORGIES IN MOSCOW.

EFFIGIES BURNED IN THE STREETS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MOSCOW, Sunday Night.

History waited just 130 years to repeat to-day scenes from the French Revolution, when religion, as well as autocracy, became subject to attack; when Baccanalian "feasts of reason" were held in the churches; when the "Carmagnole" was danced by girls clad in priests' vestments; when images and ideas of men worshipped were flaunted to the winds.

Here, in Russia, churches were respected, but every known mockery which the students of Sveroloff Communist University could invent, were made of all religions. The Greek Catholic ritual was gone through in public squares, with Marxian epigrams and street slang, scores sticking out their tongues and crossing themselves mockingly. Whiskered "Hebrew Rabbis" jestingly sang prayers; "Oriental Mohammeds" turned somersaults; a score of students dressed as Greek Catholic priests drank vodka whilst praying.

Finally, Moscow's Christmas anti-religion demonstration reached a climax, when a figure called "Almighty God" was burned in a bonfire, while hundreds warmed their hands in the bitter cold night and danced joyous Russian folk dances.

A procession numbering several thousand, chiefly boys and girls and young men from Universities, the majority of whose fathers are pious Greek Catholics, carried a hundred effigies of the leaders of the world's religious—Jesus and Moses, Budda and Confucius, Mohammed, Osiris, St. Gabriel, St. George, and Abraham and the Virgin Mary.

They took the effigies through the main streets to the Red square, outside the Kremlin. Here they had to pass Russia's most sacred shrine, the shrine of the Iberian Virgin. The priests of the shrine of the Iberian Virgin had gone home. They had doubly padlocked the door, and trusted to faith. But some of the devout did more.

When the anti-religious procession approached the shrine, they found two score of devotees before the padlocked door. There were aristocratic women in furs and jewels, and beggars wearing cast-off, torn garments. This group defended the shrine. But no defence was necessary; the marchers contented themselves with jeers. The devout crossed themselves. The marchers also crossed themselves derisively, laughing and shouting.

The devout thereupon fell upon their knees, and, then in the dirty snow, in zero weather, and, under a moribund sun, they prayed for their shrine, while company after company of marchers went by heaping jeers or mocking benedictions upon them.

Few of the hundred thousand onlookers protested; except an occasional individual voicing approval or disgust, all remained silent.

Thus, one incidend which drew a crowd concerned an ancient pious Hebrew, who heaped curses upon those who travestied his religion. Effigies and placards were anti-Semitic as well as anti-Greek Catholic.

Amongst the figures burned was one labelled "Jehovah," looking like a burlesque stage type of Jew, wearing a praying cloth and other Hebrew emblems.

On a coffin borne by four persons sat a Communist student, dressed as a priest, dispensing benedictions. Thousands of stickers were thrown to the crowd bearing the words: "Religion is opium for the people."

Many speeches were made in the Red square. One declared that the demonstration was not anti-religious, but was non-religious. Another declared that the purpose was to break the chains which enslaved Russian peasants to the Church. "Your priests told you that we should be stricken dead by a thunderbolt from Heaven if we did this," said one speaker, "but no thunderbolt has come."

The Red square demonstration concluded with a mock Salvation Army meeting, drum-beating, imitation hymns, and a mock sermon.

NASSAU ST. CORNER

TO BE WIDENED AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

The question of the widening of Nassau street corner came before the Dublin Corporation yesterday in connection with letters reporting the action taken by the Streets Committee.

Alderman Hubbard Clark said that the Committee reported that it was advisable that they should proceed with the widening of this corner. He moved that instructions be given to the Streets Committee to proceed with the work as soon as practicable.

Sir Andrew Beattie seconded.

Mr. Lawlor objected to the resolution. He said that the carmen were suffering hardship, and these men should not be removed from the corner to facilitate the Tramway Company. The cause of the obstruction at the corner was the trams.

Mr. M. J. Moran said that this was proposed to be done in the public interest rather than in the interest of the Tramways Company. They got money last March to do this work, and he did not see why it was not done. The corner should be removed, as it was a very serious obstruction.

Mr. McCarthy said the whole of the citizens were satisfied that the corner should be removed.

Mr. P. T. Daly moved an amendment to adjourn the consideration of the matter for three month's, in the meantime the Chief Commissioner of Police to be requested to arrange with the Tramways Company to stop the outgoing trams at Grafton street, and the incoming trams at Nassau street. He did not agree with any statement that the carmen's interest was a petty interest.

Sir A. Beattie said that the Tramways Company had nothing to do with the matter, good, bad, or indifferent, and had never asked for this. It was nonsense to postpone the matter for three month's.

Alderman Clark remarked that the demand for the rounding of this corner did not come from the Trinity College people, nor from the Tramways Company, but from the Municipal Council.

The amendment in favour of postponement was defeated, there being twelve votes for it and seventeen against.

The original resolution was then passed.

GENERAL MULCAHY'S TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Continuing his tour of inspection of the National Army garrisons throughout the Irish Free State area, General Mulcahy, Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by Major-General McKeon, arrived in Ballyhaunis on New Year's Day, inspected the garrison and barracks, and complimented the officers and men. Afterwards he left for Claremorris to complete the inspection of the Western Command.

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NATIONAL TROOPS AMBUSHED.

THREE WOUNDED.

CAPTURES OF MEN AND AMMUNITION.

FIRST TRAIN FOR SIX MONTHS.

Armed men on Sunday night set fire to Castlehackett House, County Galway, the residence of Colonel Bernard and burned it to the ground. The house was upwards of 300 years old. The damage is estimated at £80,000.

The national Army reports the capture in Westmeath of a column of 28 men with arms and ammunition.

Mrs. Donney, a widow, and her daughter, who resided at Inchigeela, were driven from their house by armed men on the morning of 3rd January, and the house was burned.

Three national soldiers going to Mass on Sunday morning were wounded in an ambush near Geashill. The party of which they were members was fired on from both sides of the road, but beat off the attack.

Train service between Tralee and Killarney was restored yesterday after a suspension lasting about six months.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

COLUMN CAPTURED.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

The National Army headquarters last night issued the following official report:—

"Troops operating in the 1st Eastern Division made an important capture yesterday morning, when a column of irregulars, numbering 28, were taken in a house at Glenidan, near Oldcastle, Co. Meath. The prisoners were found in possession of the following war materials, all of which were taken:—10 rifles, 2 revolvers, 2 bicycles, and quantities of rifle and revolver ammunition.

"An irregular leader named Hilliard, of Navan, who had escaped from detention, was recaptured by troops from Kells, at Moynalty.

"In Castlerea area an irregular named Burke was taken prisoner. He was found to be in possession of a revolver and ammunition. Irregulars sniping at Tubercurry Barrack on Saturday night were driven off and pursued by troops, when an irregular named Thomas Scanlon was captured. A still was located in a house in the course of a subsequent search, together with several gallons of poteen. The spirit and still were destroyed by the troops."

COUNTY GALWAY.

MANSION DESTROYED.

RAIDED AND FIRED BY ARMED MEN.

Castlehackett House, a building upwards of three hundred years old, and one of the finest mansions in the West of Ireland, was burned to the ground by armed men on Thursday night. At about ten o'clock some thirty men surrounded the house, and called upon the caretaker to open the front door. His wife opened the door, and a man, who was evidently one of the leaders, went in and told the caretaker and his wife to clear out and take refuge in the steward's house. They were allowed to remove some of their clothing and articles of furniture. The armed men said that they were very sorry for disturbing them, but that they had orders which they had to carry out.

The reason given for the burning of the house was that they expected the national Army to occupy it. The raiders also said that they had no ill-feeling towards Colonel Bernard, the owner, as he was a good man to the people in the locality.

Numerous tins of petrol and oil were brought into the house, and fires were lighted on each floor, beginning with the top one. The library, the ballroom, and the valuable family oil paintings were destroyed.

Colonel Bernard, who served through the European war, frequently visited Castlehackett. He is now in Constantinople.

The house has been raided more than a dozen times within the past six years. Occasionally armed men lived there, undisturbed for many days and nights.

Several attempts had been made by raiders to break open the strong room, where valuable silver and wines were believed to be stored. Armed men last August placed the explosives in the wall above the strong-room and wrecked it.

The damage is estimated at about £80,000.

KING'S COUNTY.

ROADSIDE AMBUSH.

THREE NATIONAL SOLDIERS WOUNDED.

Three National soldiers, members of the Geashill garrison, six miles from Tullamore, were wounded—one seriously—in an ambush near the village of Geashill, when they were going to attend Mass at Raheen, on Sunday. The soldiers, who were armed, were going along the road, when fire was opened on them by men under cover on both sides of the road. The soldiers replied, and the shooting lasted about half-an-hour, the attackers being driven off.

An empty motor car was afterwards discovered at the spot.

The three wounded soldiers were taken to Tullamore County Hospital. In the case of one the bullet entered his shoulder behind, and passed out at a point in the region of the heart, but the heart was not touched. Another soldier had a wound in the leg.

Rev. Father Seale, C.C., Killeigh, was caught in the ambush. He had celebrated Mass at Ballingar, and was going to Raheen to say Mass there.

The wounded soldiers have been transferred to the Curragh Military Hospital.

COUNTY KERRY.

FIRST TRAIN FOR MONTHS.

The train service between Tralee and Killarney was resumed yesterday after the lapse of several months. This brings much needed relief to a sorely stricken town. Foodstuffs had to be carted to Killarney for months, under exceptionally trying difficulties, over torn-up roads and broken bridges, with the additional danger of frequent holding up, seizure, and looting. No mails or newspapers had reached Killarney for months.

A prominent Killarney citizens arrived in Tralee yesterday morning by motor car, the first which had ventured over that route since last July. "I am buying, you see," he said, holding up a bundle of Dublin and Cork papers. "We shall have a luxury feed of news when I get back." He knew nothing of the resumed train service, and when told of it thanked God.

Our Killarney Correspondent says that yesterday two trains were run from between Tralee and Killarney. The first left Tralee at 8.30 and the second at 12.15. Twelve passengers availed themselves of the first train from Killarney, at 10 o'clock. Several waggons of goods arrived in the second train. Eighty bags of mails were railed from Tralee to Killarney. Full postal and telegraph services are restored.

COUNTY LONGFORD.

ROBBERIES AND ARRESTS.

The cries of a local cattle-dealer, named McCabe, of Sonnagh, in the Granard district, attracted neighbours, who came to his assistance when two armed men had stopped him on the road and demanded his money. The raiders beat a hasty retreat.

The mail car from Granard to Ballywillan was again stopped and raided on Saturday evening by armed and disguised men. Upwards of 200 letters were seized and torn up and a number of parcels were taken.

Early on Saturday morning national troops in the Ballinamuck district arrested two brothers, James and Michael Toole, of Graigue; also Patrick McKenna, a motor driver, and two men named Creegan and Reilly. The prisoners were taken to Longford Military Barracks.

ISLAND FORTRESS TAKEN.

News reached Longford yesterday morning, says our Correspondent, that a band of armed men, who occupied quarters on Quaker Island, on the Shannon, near Lanesborough, and whose fortress was considered inaccessible, was captured on Friday last by National troops. An attack was made on the improvised fortress by a number of armoured boats, assisted by aeroplanes, which dropped bombs, and forced the defenders to surrender. Reports says that four of the defenders are believed to have been killed. The remainder of them were captured.

COUNTY CORK.

WIDOW'S HOUSE BURNED.

Upwards of 300 prisoners were removed from Cork County Jail to Dublin yesterday morning. They were taken from the prison to the quays by a motor lorry, the work occupying some hours. The steamer left at about 5 o'clock for Dublin.

It is reported that on the morning of the 3rd inst. a number of armed men called at the house of Mrs. Downey, Inchigeela, and ordered her to leave. When they had seen her off the premises they set the building alight. The house was completely destroyed.

While Inchigeela was occupied by the national troops Mrs. Downey was very friendly with the soldiers, and this is the only motive that can be assigned for the outrage. Mrs. Downey is a widow, and she and her two children are in very poor circumstances.

Timothy Aherne, Bandon road, Cork, was arrested on the 6th inst. Two brothers, named O'Callaghan, of Lehenagh, were arrested on the same date, and James Cox and James Kelly, of Ladysbridge, were arrested on Saturday last.

A quantity of looted Government property was recovered at a farm at Ashgrove, Ballyhooly, on the 2nd inst.

A road mine was lifted on the Fermoy-Lismore road on the same date.

MILITARY POSTS ATTACKED.

At about 8 o'clock on Sunday night armed men made an attack on the military outposts at Midleton, which are situated at both ends of the Main street. The attackers used revolvers. After about thirty minutes the firing ceased. No casualties are reported.

COUNTY MONAGHAN.

MOTOR CAR AND GOODS SEIZED.

Armed men, with two motor cars, raided Inniskeen Station on Sunday afternoon, and took away goods. In addition to the two motor cars which they brought with them, they seized the car of Mr. Bernard O'Rourke, a member of the Free State Senate. When troops from Carrickmacross were searching the countryside near Dundalk they found Mr. O'Rourke's motor car, the driver, three men, and also two women. When searched the women were found to have revolvers. All were brought to Carrickmacross. The car contained none of the missing goods.

GALLANT RESCUE.

DIVED FROM KINGSTOWN LIGHTHOUSE.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Corporation, the Chairman, Alderman Byrne, presented the bronze medal and certificate of the Royal Humane Society to John O'Brien, principal light-keeper at the East Pier Lighthouse, Kingstown, for having, on the 1st October last, rescued Assistant Light Keeper Healy from drowning at Kingstown Harbour.

Captain McCombie, the representative of the Society, described the circumstances under which the rescue was effected, and said that but for O'Brien's bravery Healy would have lost his life.

He added that, as representative of the Humane Society, he had always been a man of peace, and urged that every citizen, young and old, should be qualified to save life, and that life-saving should be taught in the schools.

The Society offered a silver medallion every year to every large school for swimming in connection with life-saving. The only school which could be got to co-operate in these competitions was the Royal Hibernian Military School, which now no longer existed.

He trusted that the matter would be taken up by the schools generally in Dublin. During his long connection with the Society he had frequently observed that where there was a crowd of fifty or one hundred people there had been only one man able to save life.

The Chairman pinned the medal to Mr. O'Brien's breast amid applause, and said that not only was the night dark when the rescue was effected, but Mr. O'Brien plunged into a rough sea from the rampart of the lighthouse, some forty feet above the water.

Mr. O'Brien briefly returned thanks.

PEMBROKE HOUSING SCHEME.

THREE SITES SELECTED.

Mr. Bartholomew O'Connor, Chairman, presided yesterday at a meeting of the Pembroke Urban District Council, at which a scheme for the erection of 120 houses was discussed.

The Committee which formulated the scheme recommended that a number of the houses—to be decided later—should consist of three rooms, four rooms, and five rooms. As to sites, the Committee suggested that 34 houses should be built in Ringsend Park, 26 in Bath avenue, and 60 houses off Sandymount avenue.

A letter was read from Councillor James Maguire objecting to the Sandymount avenue site as being most unsuitable to the working classes, for whom the houses were intended.

On the motion of Mr. Forsyth, seconded by Mr. Brittain, the Council decided to adopt the report, and to instruct the Clerk to take the necessary steps to acquire the Ringsend Park, Bath avenue, and "Willfield" sites.

Mr. Denis Byrne said that three-roomed houses were antiquated. They were very undesirable for people with grown-up families.

Mr. Forsyth suggested that the 120 houses should be divided as follows:—Forty three-roomed houses, 40 four-roomed houses, and 40 five-roomed houses.

Mr. Brittain proposed, and Mr. Byrne seconded, that the scheme for 30 three-roomed houses, 60 four-roomed houses, and 30 five-roomed houses be adopted.

Mr. McMillan said that he objected strongly to five-roomed houses.

The resolution was put to the meeting and passed.

The Council passed a vote of condolence to Councillor Maguire on the death of his wife.

SOAPWORKERS' STRIKE.

MAY BECOME A NATIONAL DISPUTE.

An official of the Distributive Workers' Union informed a Press representative yesterday that the employés of Messrs. Field, Ltd., soap and candle manufacturers, of Lambeth, London, who struck on Saturday as a protest against a reduction of wages, had not returned to work.

"This may become a national matter," he said. "The decision of the employers' side of the Industrial Council for the soap and candle trade was a national one. The intention was to impose the reduction generally this week. The workers' representatives have not agreed to it—in fact, the last three reductions have been imposed without agreement."

"There is a possibility that the employés of other big firms, not only in London, but in the provinces, will also take strike action. Everything depends on the attitude of the employers. We do not yet know whether other firms will make the reduction."

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THE LIMERICK AREA.

HOW ORDER IS BEING RESTORED.

TRADE THRIVING AGAIN.

IMPROVED STATE OF CO. KERRY.

(SECOND ARTICLE.)

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

The Limerick Command comprises the whole of Galway, south of the main Great Western Railway line; Clare, Limerick, and a large slice of Tipperary; and in this big area not a man of the national troops has been shot for over six weeks.

It is comforting to revisit this district, and to hear on all sides that business is flourishing. Many of the shops have had a "record" season, and the shipping along the quays stretches further than for many a year.

At first, the quietness of the night makes the stranger think that curfew is in force, but this is not the case, for it was removed some time ago. Not a shot is to be heard—only from time to time the feet of people returning from the dances or picture houses that are flourishing. Limerick is, perhaps, the only city that has distinctly gained by the war; for much of the trade of Cork has been captured since the destruction of the Mallow bridge, and the boom has followed on its increased importance as a distributing centre.

Offensive measures, usually in the nature of police work, are in full swing, and few extremists of any importance are at large in the Limerick Command. Nightly the military and their police go out silently, surround any houses where enemies are likely to be sleeping, and then make a thorough search.

I happened to be an eye-witness of one such raid. Reports had come in, which seemed to suggest that an attempt was to be made to blow up a certain bridge, and a patrol of seven men went out to deal with any such action. From beginning to end the little affair was carried out in the most approved style.

The approach to the threatened spot was made first through a goods yard, where the noise of shunting would cover any sound of footsteps. Then, deserting the inviting road, the party made their way over a choice selection of fields, some of them ankle-deep in water, and all heavy with wet mud. Not a sound broke the stillness, except the inevitable barking of one of those dogs which are the bane of all night operations. The spot was reached at last, and the dispositions made without a hitch, but no enemy were found to tackle.

A search of some likely houses next took place, again without any tangible result, and the night was finished by patrolling one or two places in the city which still have an unsavoury reputation. Such little activities have already resulted in the capture of many wanted men.

BORDER RAIDS.

The only thing that troubles the Limerick Command is the difficulty of dealing with border areas touching the other Commands, where matters are not so satisfactory. Raids from areas outside their control are occasionally made into the districts where order has been restored.

For example, at Birdhill and in the mountains which stretch south and west of that place, Sean Carroll, an extremist leader, who is an adventurous and clean fighter, still contrives to hamper communications and make occasional forays into peaceful villages.

Galway, north of the railway line, is also disturbed, and provides anxious moments for the garrisons who have to watch the border. Worst of all are the mountain-guarded valleys which stretch from Mitchelstown to Cahir and Clogheen, and from Fermoy to Lismore and Cappoquin. They remain a fastness from which raiders can sally forth to attack neighbouring garrisons.

From Limerick to Tralee (and on to Castleisland, if you wish) the journey can now be made by train—a slow train, it is true, but one that has been little hampered. Every station recalls the names of fights—Patrickswell, which the extremists took in their counter-attack in the first days of August; Adare, Rathkeale, and Newcastle West, captured by the national troops in their counter-riposte a few days later; Listowel, the scene of several exploits by General Michael Hogan; Lixnaw and Abbeydorney, which have cause to remember his flying column of the 1st Western Division.

To-day they are all quiet; the roads joining them are still villainous, but not blocked or infested with ambushers.

When I arrived at Tralee, Brigadier Daly had just taken over the Kerry Command from General Murphy. His task is a comparatively easy one, for the resistance is broken. It cannot be said, however, that everything is absolutely peaceful, for in the Dingle peninsula and round Ballymacelligot a few of the enemy are still at large and active.

The Cork boundary presents the difficulty which has already been noted as characteristic of border areas. With these exceptions, however, there is nothing of which to complain. The condition of the troops seems to be excellent, and in the barracks at Tralee the long-contemplated improvements are being carried out. Even the food convoy to Killarney, which used to be attacked at least once on the journey, and often two or three times, has been free from molestation for over a month.

JOURNEY'S END.

So ends our pilgrimage which has brought into prominence the essential fact of the present military situation. Wherever thoroughly keen and competent officers are in the higher command they can enforce the efficiency of their subordinates, and can restore order to the area over which they have control.

In the commands which I visited the general discipline of the troops showed a distinct improvement, and the troops, which were always so kindly and courteous, have now added to their virtues the qualities of control and determination.

EARL SPENCER'S MILLION.

BULK OF ESTATE LEFT TO HIS HEIR.

Charles Robert, sixth Earl Spencer, Lord Chamberlain of the Household to King Edward, 1905-10, and to King George, 1910-12, left £1,197,826.

He appoints the funds of his marriage settlement to his children, other than his son, Viscount Althorpe, and he gives £14,500 in trust for each of his younger sons, and £7,000 in trust for his daughter, Lady Margaret Spencer, and those of his children who are unmarried are to have the use of 28 St. James's place, London, S.W.

Lord Spencer settles all the lands and premises over which he had power of appointment by will to his son, Viscount Althorpe, now seventh Earl Spencer.

The public bequests are:—£100 to the Kettering Division of the Central Liberal Association; an annuity of £200 to Miss Nora Wells, governess to his children; an annuity of £150 to his butler, F. Evans.

After directing that the pictures, plate, furniture, etc., in his town house and at Althorpe Park are to devolve as heirlooms, he leaves the residue of the personal property to his eldest son.

SALE OF AN EARL'S ESTATE.

The Earl of Ellesmere has entered into an agreement with a syndicate of Lancashire business men for the sale of his Lancashire and Cheshire estates and his collieries, coke works, and wharves. It is proposed to form a company, called "Bridgewater Estates, Ltd.," to take over the estates and undertakings, the capital for which is being found privately.

STATE SOLICITOR FOR LIMERICK CITY.

Mr. Hugh O'Brien Moran, Limerick, has been appointed State Solicitor for Limerick City and County. He was admitted a solicitor in 1910.

DEBTS OF THE DUKE OF LEINSTER.

PROPERTY IN IRELAND.

LONDON COURT JESTS ABOUT A BONFIRE.

The Duke of Leinster's affairs were before the London Bankruptcy Court yesterday, when Mr. Walter Boyle, the senior Official Receiver, presided over the statutory first meeting of the creditors under a petition of a money lender, dated December 19 last.

The Chairman, having dealt with the proofs of debt, which numbered fifteen and aggregated £24,757, reported that all the proxies were in favour of the appointment of Mr. F. S. Salaman as trustee, and the appointment would be carried.

A resolution was also passed for the adjudication of the debtor's bankruptcy.

The debtor, continued the Officiael Receiver, who had not yet surrendered, was in America.

A cablegram had been received on the 28th December from New York, which read:—"Returning middle January. Arranging payment of all debts in full. Please stay proceedings."

The resolution of the meeting, added the Official Receiver, had been the appointment of a trustee and a committee of inspection, and, in the ordinary course, an application would be made to adjudicate the debtor bankrupt, and any application which was made for an adjournment would have to be made to the Registrar.

Mr. F. S. Salaman said that he was also trustee in the previous bankruptcy, and as soon as the adjudication was made in this case he should be lodging a proof in accordance with the Act for about £35,000 for the unsatisfied debts in the first bankruptcy.

He was in the middle of proceedings in relation to the proofs of the will of the late Duke, in which there was a specific bequest to the debtor of furniture in Ireland. That, being in the nature of after-acquired property, would vest in him as trustee in the previous bankruptcy.

He was, in fact, in a state of suspended animation until the adjudication was made, and it was therefore of importance that the adjudication should be made, unless, of course, the Duke was really able to pay his debts in full, which, in his knowledge of all the circumstances, he very much doubted, and unless the Duke could get friends to put up the money, he did not see how the creditors were going to be paid.

The debtor's reversionary life interest in the estate was sold to Sir Harry Mallaby Deeley, and was now the property of that gentleman. Negotiations had been opened with him in the hope that the life interest could be re-purchased in such a way and on such terms as would enable funds to be available for the payment of the creditors, but nothing had yet been arranged.

For the interest, Sir Harry Mallaby Deeley paid £67,500, and undertook to pay £1,000 a year for ten years, and the Duke had the option of redeeming his interest within ten years on payment of £400,000.

With regard to its re-purchase, many difficulties had to be overcome.

The Official Receiver—Does it cover the whole of the Irish estates?

Mr. Salaman said that with regard to the furniture, in the first place, anybody from England attempting to realise the furniture would be shot.

The Official Receiver—Or the furntiure put into a heap and burned.

Mr. Salaman—Yes. In the next place, there are certain debts of the late Duke, which the trustees and executors are endeavouring to get paid out of the furniture, which he was contesting on the ground that the debts in question were debts which ought to have been paid out of revenue by the late Duke. They were mainly claims for income and super-tax, and, if he were not successful in his contention, would absorb nearly the whole of the value of the furniture.

The meeting was then closed.

MUNICIPAL PENSIONS.

DUBLIN SPENDS MORE THAN GLASGOW.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Corporation Mr. M. J. Moran proposed, and Mr. Brohoon seconded, the reconfirmation of the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee recommending the superannuation of 13 employés of the Cleansing Department.

Alderman Hubbard Clark said that he wished to point out that they were going to pension off no less than 34 men belonging to one office, representing in the aggregate pensions of £5,000.

He had tried to get information as to the total commitments for pensions made by that Council, but no one seemed to have the foggiest idea of the amount. He knew of no other municipality which paid so much to its pensioned officers or to those incapacitated from work.

Glasgow, with a population of over a million, and with a total number of 20,382 employés in its different offices—4,000 of whom were Irishmen—had four times the income of Dublin and paid out only £46,500 in pensions. In Dublin they had already reached that sum. That Council since it came into office had paid £5,000 in pensions in addition to the sums previously voted.

The Council was going from bad to worse, and if the Local Government Department did not do something to prevent this excessive expenditure the outlook for the ratepayers would be most discouraging. He suggested that the Government should lose no time in appointing a Commissioner to inquire into the question of pensions in the Corporation.

He had tried to get the Finance Committee to hold its hands before voting the full two-thirds of salary of each officer and employé, but apparently they seem to think that the inferior worker is entitled to be given the two-thirds allowance as well as the best worker. He proposed that the report be sent back.

Mr. P. T. Daly—This amendment cannot be received, as the report has already been confirmed.

The Law Agent stated that the report could be sent back, as it required two confirmations.

Mr. M'Carthy seconded the amendment, which was defeated, and the report was passed.

NEW ISSUE.

BUENOS AYRES CENTRAL RAILWAY DEBENTURES.

The British Trusts Association, through its bankers, are offering for sale to-day, in a prospectus on page , £300,000 4½ per cent. First Mortgage Debentures, part of an authorised issue of £1,000,000, at 73½ per cent., and £600,000 5 per cent. Second Mortgage Debentures, part of an authorised issue of £1,200,000, at 74½ per cent. The proceeds of the issues will be used to pay off £750,000 three-year collateral 6 per cent. Trust Notes, which fall due on 10th February next. The two classes of debentures are separately secured by Trust Deeds in favour of the River Plate Trust Loan and Agency Co. for the first mortgage, and the Law Debenture Corporation for the second. The First Debentures are redeemable at par in 1950, or at an earlier date, on six months' notice, and the Second Debentures by a sinking fund of 1 per cent. per annum, applied in purchase or in drawings at par or on three months' notice. All principal and interest are payable free of Argentine taxes, present and future. The Buenos Ayres Central Railway has been doing very well during recent years. In 1921-'22 the net receipts per mile rose to £780, which is approximating to the highest on record. For the past five years the average net receipts show that the interest on the 4½ per cent. First Debentures is covered four times, and the interest and sinking fund on the 5 per cent. Second Debentures are nearly twice covered. The First Debentures yield, including profit on redemption, £6 12s. 6d. per cent., and the Second Debentures £7 5s. Both issues are fairly well secured, and as railways in the Argentine seem to be in for much more prosperous times, these Debentures are good second-class industrial investments. Applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus, and note that the lists will close on or before January 12.

A fresh fish service has been opened between Langesund, Norway, and Hull.

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DUBLIN THEATRES.

POPULARITY OF THE PANTOMIME.

The successful pantomime, "The Babes in the Wood," entered upon the third week of its season at the Gaiety Theatre last night, and attracted a large audience. Among those who are gaining an increased measure of popular appreciation as the season proceeds are the two graceful little girls, Iris and Phyllis, who figure as the "Babes." Alike in singing, dancing, and acting, they bring a charm to all they do, and contribute not a little to the success of one of the best children's pantomimes seen in the city for some years. The comedy parts are all in capable hands, and the Dame Golightly of Mr. Fred Hutchings evokes laughter from old and young. In like manner, the McNaughton Brothers throw themselves with great heartiness into the parts of the wicked robbers. The Robin Hood of Miss Mary Edison and the Maid Marion of Miss Mary Rigby are clever and graceful, while the dancing of the Eva Clements Sextette and the Clovelly Girls is exceptionally good.

There will be matinées to-morrow and on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

THEATRE ROYAL.

At the Theatre Royal this week, a prominent place on the programme is taken by Alice Lloyd. She has an agreeable voice, which she uses well in her various character studies. She was particularly effective in her "crinoline song," and also in "I can't do the things I used to do." The Two Canadians (Ida Graham and Dorothy Gibson) are clever performers on brass instruments. The Four Wards, a male voice quartette, in their harmonised items and in their dances are good. As a ventriloquist, Marcus provides much amusement. Foster Richardson and Gwilym Wigley, a bass and tenor, render operatic items with good effect. Ian McLean, a Scots comedian, and Betty Atwell, at the piano, are entertaining. The acrobatic drolleries of Joe and Johnny are clever. Another good "turn" is that of Teddy Elben.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

The pantomime, "Robinson Crusoe," entered upon its fourth week at the Queen's Theatre last night, and to judge by the large and enthusiastic audiences is "good" for a long time to come. New songs, some with crisp local allusions, have been introduced, and the whole performance goes with a swing from beginning to end. Barrett MacDonnell, who earned much favour in the part of Will Atkins, was taken ill a few days ago, and is still indisposed. He has, however, found a capable successor in Breffni O'Rourke. Marie Dorce is an admirable Principal Boy, and the other parts are capably filled.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The fourth and last week of the Dixie Minstrels at the Tivoli Theatre opened last night, and there were big audiences at both houses. This combination, which originated in an amateur organisation in Belfast, has attained well-deserved popularity, not only in Ireland, but on the principal music hall circuits in Great Britain, and is "booked up" for a long time to come. For the current week the Minstrels will give a complete change of programme each night, while Thursday and Friday will be allocated to "Special Request Programmes," which will consist of items selected by patrons who send in the details of the items wanted not later than the second house on Wednesday night, addressed to the manager of the company, Mr. Alf E. Dodds. Other "turns" on this week's programme comprise—C. W. Barnes, comedy juggler; Rolova Brothers, and George and Ethel Deldee. By special request the orchestra is playing at the interval a selection, entitled "Reminiscences of Horace Wheatley," selected and arranged for the orchestra by the Conductor, Mr. E. J. Taylor.

MILITARY PRISONERS.

CORPORATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

At the Dublin Corporation yesterday, Mr. P. T. Daly moved: "That the report and the appendices thereto of the Committee appointed to inquire into the alleged ill-treatment, etc., of prisoners in military custody be printed and circulated, and considered as first business at the next meeting of the Council." He said that until they got the authority of the Council they could not get the evidence at that inquiry printed for general information, and he moved accordingly.

Alderman O'Toole seconded the motion.

The Chairman—The Law Agent has to advise, and the expenditure is not legal.

On a division 20 members voted for the motion, and

The Chairman declared the motion lost, as the necessary two-thirds of the Council had not voted in favour of it.

Mr. Daly declared, amid applause in the public gallery, that the Committee would get the evidence printed by private subscription.

The Council adjourned until Monday next, at 3 o'clock.

BELGIAN AIR MAIL SUSPENDED.

The British Postmaster-General announces that the dispatch of air mails to Brussels is temporarily suspended. The air mail to Cologne is being maintained.

The rainfall at Two Bridges, on Dartmoor, last year was 86.54 inches. Two Bridges is 200 feet above sea level.

BUSINESS UNITY.

ACCOUNTANTS AND THE FUTURE OF TRADE IN IRELAND.

Mr. James A. Kinnear, the President of the Society of Incorporated Accountants in Ireland, in moving the adoption of the report and the accounts at the annual general meeting, said that the whole of the business community in Southern Ireland must welcome the setting up of the Irish Free State Government as a most important factor towards stability and the resuscitation of trade and commerce, which had been so seriously interfered with, and in many districts almost destroyed.

"The Government," he added, "has rightly placed in the forefront of its programme the establishment of law and order, and we most earnestly desire and hope that these essentials to prosperity, happiness, and contentment will soon obtain throughout the entire country.

"Northern Ireland, however, although it had its own troubles, was not affected by them to anything like the same extent as in the South and West, and law and order within the six counties, which have now elected to be a separate entity, was fairly quickly established. We hope that both portions of our common country will work in unity and concord with each other in all matters necessary to the well-being of the inhabitants of each, including free intercourse in trade and commerce.

"I am convinced that this is absolutely essential to the expansion of business, and consequent prosperity, which is so much needed. There are definite signs of a recovery from the general slump in trade which has been experienced for the past two years, and it would be lamentable if this should be counteracted by any unnatural barriers.

"The number of candidates who sat at the examinations held at the Dublin and Belfast centres during the past twelve months was 51—namely, final, 6; intermediate, 28, and preliminary, 17. Of these 3 were successful in final, 20 in the intermediate, and 10 in the preliminary, or a total of 33. With regard to Southern Ireland, our Committee has made a recommendation that the final and intermediate candidates should no longer have the option of taking English or Irish law, but that the latter should be compulsory; also that the Irish language should be an optional subject for preliminary candidates. If these recommendations be adopted by the Examination Committee and the Council, it is suggested that they shall come into force at the examinations to be held in November next.

"The Society is keeping in close touch with events in Ireland, and when the proper time arrives will take such action as may be considered necessary to bring the society's policy into accord with the new conditions which are gradually being evolved. We intend to avail ourselves of every opportunity of advancing the *status* of incorporated accountants in this country, and in obtaining a more general recognition of the important position which the accountancy profession holds in the organisation and development of trade and industry."

The motion for the adoption of the report and accounts was seconded by Mr. J. C. Loughridge, and passed unanimously.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. Alexander J. Magennis, Cork; Vice-President, Mr. James Boyd, Belfast; Hon. Auditor, Mr. T. Condren Flinn, Dublin.

The retiring members of the Committee, Messrs. James A. Kinnear and John Brown, were re-elected.

At the close of the proceedings Mr. James Boyd proposed, and Mr. R. J. Kidney seconded, a vote of thanks to Mr. James A. Kinnear for his services as President during the past year, and the motion was passed unanimously.

BREADVAN BURNED.

A driver employed by Messrs. Kennedy's Bakery in Parnell street, Dublin, was stopped by two armed men in Parnell street at 5.30 p.m. on Saturday, and compelled to drive to Knutley lane, where the van was burned.

Hair Troubles

If your hair fails to please you; if it is dull, coarse and none too abundant; if dandruff is an auxiliary nuisance, then, indeed, it is time you commenced to secure an improvement by the use of Lavona Hair Tonic. This spirituous liquid holds in solution a certain hair-beautifying element contained in no other hair preparation on earth; it goes down to the very hair roots, stimulating them, revivifying them and *electrifying them*, as it were. After one application of Lavona Hair Tonic a pronounced improvement is easily discernible and in a very short time permanent hair beauty is the result. Lavona Hair Tonic may be obtained of any reliable chemist and a binding guarantee of satisfaction or money back is included with every package, as well as a delightful shampoo sachet and full directions. In short the purchase of a 2/11 bottle of Lavona Hair Tonic is a complete insurance against hair disappointments; a not-to-be-neglected investment of 'the girl who cares'!

BIRMINGHAM.

FARIRAY'S GREAT FINISH.

A POSSIBLE GRAND NATIONAL CANDIDATE.

At this period of the season those who follow the meetings are keen in noticing the performance of horses likely to develop into potential Grand National candidates, and, in the opinion of many who were at Bromford Bridge yesterday, Conjuror II. comes under that category. It will be remembered that he won the National Hunt Steeplechase last March. He was at one time a hunter and was regarded as almost useless for racing purposes, but Coulthwaite has undoubtedly made a smart 'chaser of him. He invariably gained a lot of ground at his fences, though rather bungling the last one when making his effort against Vive; still he obviously had plenty in hand at the end of his three miles gallop. He was ridden with both judgment and skill by his owner's son, Mr. Dewhurst, who, as well as the horse, has been benefited by the Hednesford trainer's tuition. It is extremely likely that the stable will be represented in the Grand National by Conjuror II. as well as by last year's second, Drifter.

Another smart winner for the stable was Fariray, who deputised for the Manchester winner, Benediction, in the Staffordshire Hurdle. The horse started at a very short price, but, though pulling through, it was a most peculiar finish, for after clearing the final hurdles Tedney took a length lead, then Anthony dropped his hands, and Fariray won. The explanation is that the rider of Tedney realised that the other had got the speed of his mount, and so ceased to persevere. Tedney certainly stopped very quickly.

The easiest win of the afternoon was that of Typical, who led throughout in the Birmingham Steeplechase; but a finish of an entirely different character was that for the Maiden Four-Year-Old Handicap Hurdle, in which White Satin, for the second time, was concerned in a dead-heat, for the judge at Newbury had been unable to separate him from Gerald D. White Satin is a most awkward animal to ride and not too generous, and at the outset Duller had his whole work set to keep him in line. However, he led until reaching the flat, when Sancroft gradually overhauled him. There were two opinions as to which had won, according to the angle from which the finish was viewed, but, no doubt, the judge's verdict was the correct one.

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Mr. Green's MATOPPO, a, 12-0 ...... F. B. Rees 2
Mr. Mealings's HAGIOLOGY, 7, 12-0 .. W. Stott 3

Also ran—Trout Call (G. Goswell), Shelling (S. Tidey), Dr. Nicol (J. Mahoney, sen.), Snake Ash (Owner), Soliman's Seal (Mr. S. Mercer), Kroon Belle (Speck), Sherry (Warren), Katerfelto (V. Piggott), Manister Belle (T. Sheridan), Kusu Bay (S. Morgan), Gramaphone (T. Wilmott), Alesia (E. Foster), Bepani (R. Trudgill), Cylburn (J. Goswell), Fool Proof (Duller), Meadowcroft (F. Morgan). (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. GLANCE, 9 to 2 Matoppo, 5 to 1 each Snake Ash and Kroon Belle, 6 to 1 each Hagiology and Fool Proof, 10 to 1 Trout Call, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by half a length; two lengths. Fool Proof was fourth.

The winner was sold to Mr. C. H. Edwards for 210 guineas.

1.30—**BIRMINGHAM STEEPLECHASE (S.) HANDICAP** of £300. 2 m.
Mr. Reed's b. g. TYPICAL, by Symbolic—My Pretty Maid, a, 11-11 .... S. Tidey 1
Mr. Long's MUNDELA, 7, 10-7 ...... F. B. Rees 2
Mr. Lowry's WILLIAM W., 6, 10-6 .... Burford 3

Also ran—Master Picton (A. Stubbs), Landteel (J. Mahoney, sen.), Northbrook (Trudgill), Master Ripple (C. Kelly), King's Carol (Mr. H. J. Haddrell), Noble Guard (J. R. Anthony), Impressioner (Owner), Perforce (F. Croney), King's Favorite (M. Smith), Strike Breaker (W. Stott), Manister Park (Sheridan, jun.), Grâce Dieu (R. V. Lynall), Stalbridge (S. Jones). (Winner trained by R. Payne.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Impressioner, 4 to 1 Noble Guard, 9 to 2 Mundela, 8 to 1 TYPICAL, 10 to 1 each Landteel and Northbrook, 100 to 8 each Strike Breaker and King's Favorite, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by five lengths; same. Strike Breaker was fourth.

The winner was bought in for 155 guineas.

2.0—**STAFFORDSHIRE HURDLE HANDICAP** of £200. 3 m.
Mr. Monahan's b. c. FARIRAY, by Fariman—Radiance, 6, 12-4 .... F. Wootton 1
Mr. T. Walker's TEDNEY, 5, 11-10 J. R. Anthony 2
Mr. Saunders's SANS DOUTE, 5, 11-11 F. B. Rees 3
Mr. Knowles's Corney Grain, 7, 12-2 Mr. H. A. Brown 0
Mr. Worthington's Bright Orb, 5, 12-0 I. Anthony 0
Mr. Bulteel's Atlantic Flight, 5, 10-11 T. Leader 0
Mr. Higgins's Ullswater, 11, 11-4 ...... H. Hunt 0
Mr. H. Brown's Envoy, 6, 11-1 .... C. Kelly 0
(Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. FARIRAY, 4 to 1 Corney Grain, 5 to 1 each Sans Doute, Tedney, and Ullswater, 20 to 1 any other.

Fariray took up the running after going six furlongs, followed by Tedney, Corney Grain, Envoy, and Ullswater, with Bright Orb last. Three hurdles from home Tedney joined issue with Fariray; but fifty yards from home Fariray drew away again and won a fine race by three lengths; four lengths between second and third. Atlantic Flight was fourth.

2.30—**STAYERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of £100. 2 m.
Major Dewhurst's CONJUROR II., by Grab Or, dam by Juggler, 11, 11-10 Mr. C. P. Dewhurst 1
Mrs. Sankey's VIVE, 8, 11-8 ...... Mr. W. Sankey 2
Captain McDougal's PAM NUT, 10, 11-1 Mr. F. A. Brown 3

Also ran—The Colner (Mr. H. Delmege), Glencorrig (Captain Barton), Craganock (Mr. R. Prileau), Major Domo (Mr. P. Roberts). (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)

Betting—13 to 8 on CONJUROR II., 3 to 1 agst. Vive, 6 to 1 Major Domo, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a length and a half; four lengths. Major Domo was fourth.

3.0—**FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE** of £100. 2 m.
Mr. Thomson's b. g. SANCROFT, by Santair—Time Flies, 11-3 .... Mr. F. A. Brown *
Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's br. c. WHITE SATIN, by White Eagle—Jean's Folly, 11-3 G. Duller *
Mr. Mackley's IRISH COUSIN, 10-1 .. H. Hunt 3

Also ran—Doctor Quill (L. Bunn), Little Urchin (G. D. Turner), Shikar (Chipperfield), Our Ben (T. Leader), Ireland Green (J. Goswell), Levantine (Lawrence), Lord Bilberry (R. Burford), Kossienv (D. Dick), Quick March (A. Escott). (Sancroft trained by F. A. Brown; White Satin trained by O. Bell.)

*Dead-heat. Stakes divided.

Betting—Evens WHITE SATIN, 9 to 4 agst. SANCROFT, 4 to 1 Quick March, 20 to 1 bar three.

A dead-heat for first place; Irish Cousin, three lengths away, was third.

3.30—**PACKINGTON 'CHASE** of £100 2 m.
Mrs. Hollins's DENIKIN, 5, 11-5 .. F. Brookes 1
Mr. F. Brown's SOMNIFERUM, 6, 11-7 J. Mahony 2
Capt. FitzGerald's ARDUOUS, 6, 11-7 C. Kelly 3

Also ran—Marcero (R. Trudgill), Mabestown's Pride (R. Burford), Wild Ranger (M. Hehir), Corybant (S. Todey). (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. DENIKIN, 4 to 1 Arduous, 5 to 1 Somniferum, 6 to 1 Marcero, 100 to 8 bar four.

Won by five lengths; a bad third. Mabestown's Pride was fourth.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The programme for the concluding stage of the meeting has much in common with that run through yesterday afternoon. The chief event—viz., the Highfield Handicap Steeplechase of three miles—promises quite an interesting race, with a number of prospective Grand National aspirants in the entry. Unfortunately, races of this character during the first half of the jumping season rarely justify paper promises. The issue to-day will probably rest within a narrow circle, whatever may be comprised in the field. Martin Fitz will need to be pretty smart to succeed in conceding any weight at all to Superman. Vico also is a difficult customer to tackle at the distance, and appears to hold Pay Only safely. Grey Dawn would probably be more at home over a more exacting line of country, and would hardly beat Conjuror II. if again started. Selections are as follow:—

Ward End Steeplechase—**Matcho Paani.**
Moseley Hurdle—**Green Sleeves.**
Highfield Steeplechase—**Superman.**
Long Distance Hurdle—**Assaroe** or **Lady Palatine.**
Maiden Hurdle—**Aldersey**; if absent, **Woodford Green.**
Smethwick Steeplechase—**S. Brown's best.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left. Where a horse started slowly and was unplaced an s appears instead of 0; f indicates fell; n did not finish.]

1.0—WARD END (S.) 'CHASE of £150. 2 m.
012 MATCHO PAANI (Mrs. Bennett) Bennett 12 12 0
022 MANISTER PARK (Mr. Hogan) Hogan 10 12 0
000 KING'S FAVOURITE (Mr. Lea) .... Lea 6 12 0
300 CERTOSA (Mr. T. Leader) ...... Leader 8 12 0
000 BELL TOLL (Mr. F. Orth) .. W. Hill 14 12 0
030 DEAN'S GRANGE (Mr. Patrick) Bedford 11 12 0
201 TYPICAL (Mr. Reed) .... R. Payne 10 12 0
120 ANIMOSITY (Mr. Russell) .. W. Payne 10 12 0
040 GOLDEN GODDESS (Mr. Savill) .. Savill 7 12 0
342 FLY BOY II. (Mr. Sharp) .... Hogan 8 12 0
201 NORTHBROOK (Mrs. Starkey) .... Hatt 8 12 0
103 PERFORCE (Mr. McShane) .. McGuigan 8 11 10
(The above has arrived.)
300 KILNFORD (Mr. Allen) .... Newey 11 12 0
003 DIBLISH (Capt. Body) .... Bletsoe 6 12 0
024 NEUROTIC (Mr. Hutton) .... Poole 12 12 0
000 SWIMMER (Mr. McAlpine) .... Poole 6 12 0
0 KNIGHT OF THE MINT (Capt. Rich) Private 4 10 5
002 PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mr. Sanday) Sanday 10 12 0
040 MEDIA (Mr. Hands) .... Saxby 9 11 10
321 BEN BRIDGE (Mrs. Jackson) Jackson 9 11 10
200 GREAT WESTERN (Mr. Stokes) D. Harrison 8 11 10

1.30—MOSELEY (S.) HURDLE HANDICAP of £200. 2 m.
332 JOHN PEEL (Sir F. Price) ...... Gilbert 6 12 4
210 CESSFORD (Mr. de Mestre) .... Wootton 5 11 9
013 JUGALIS (Mr. Wint) .... Private 6 11 8
340 GREEN SLEEVES (Mr. Tilley) T. Leader 5 11 7
220 O'FLYN (Mr. H. Brown) .... Brown 8 11 3
140 FORTUNE (Mr. Cope) .... Bullock 5 11 3
000 PENSEROSO (Mr. Wootton) ...... Wootton 4 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
000 SETTLER (Mrs. Ayers) .... Hehir 9 12 7
000 CHARLEY'S UNCLE (Mr. Broadbent) Poole 7 12 7
031 LADY WAVELET (Mr. Kimberley) Rooney 9 12 2
311 BANTER (Mr. Larkin) .... Larkin 7 12 2
004 READING (Mr. Cummins) .. Woodman 5 12 2
002 GLANDURRA (Mr. Bankier) .. Hastings 6 12 0
000 HOLIDAY MAKER (Mrs. Booth) Davey 10 11 9
330 SHANDON BELLS (Mr. Adams) Newey 5 11 8
204 NELLIE GOUGH (Mr. Boyd) Coulthwaite 5 11 8
001 POISE (Mr. O'Sullivan) ...... O'Sullivan a 11 7
110 DUNCHER (Mr. Whitaker) .. Whitaker 7 11 6
200 LAMA OF TIBET (Mr. Johnstone) T. Leader 7 11 6
000 HAPPY MOMENTS (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens 5 11 5
040 MANTUANUS (Mr. Levy) .... Hare 5 11 5
020 LITTLE MILFORD (Mr. Thomas) D. Harrison 7 11 4
230 NADA (Mr. Glover) .... H. Hunt 7 11 4
100 GENERAL (Mr. Lea) .... Lea 7 11 4
103 AMBRIDGE (Mr. Wilde) .... Woodman 6 11 2
000 ETON (Mr. Brueton) .... Jones 4 11 1
100 KROONER (Mr. Baker) .... East 7 11 1
0 ARROBAR (Mr. Patrick) .... Bedford 5 11 1
000 OCK (Mr. Cottrell) .... Gilbert 4 11 0
000 LEATHERHEAD (Mr. Rhodes) Hulme 8 10 13
000 JOLI COEUR (Mr. Jackson) .. Bradford 7 10 11
GALAXIUS (Mr. O'Toole) .... Kelly 5 10 9
000 CORSICAN (Mr. Giannelli) .... Wilmot 5 10 8
000 KINAWLEY (Mrs. Tristram) .... Private 4 10 7
000 FLOATER (Mr. Goldwater) .... Stevens 9 10 5
030 EMANCIPATION (Mr. Mealings) Newey 4 10 5
0 OLD GLORY (Mr. Burroughs) Burroughs 6 10 3
000 RAINY DAY (Mr. Flood) .... Vasey 6 10 2
004 FLOTATION (Col. Croft) .... Lee 10 10 0
000 KING'S NORDLEY (Mr. Chamberlain) Chamberlain 8 10 0

2.0—HIGHFIELD HANDICAP 'CHASE of £300. 3 m.
111 SUPERMAN (Mr. Bankier) ...... Hastings 8 12 2
131 CONJUROR II. (7lb. ex.) (Major Dewhurst) Coulthwaite 11 11 8
001 WINGATE (Maj. Swann) .... Hatt 10 11 8
013 PAY ONLY (Mr. Sankey) .. H. Brown 13 11 8
310 PIRNWINDER (Mr. Stanley) .. Hastings 7 10 11
OUTLAW (Mr. O'Dwyer) .... Private 9 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
MARTIN FITZ (Mr. Coen) .... Coen 7 12 7
114 VICO (Mrs. Putnam) .... Poole 10 12 6
031 ARABIAN KNIGHT (Mr. Smith) Flynn 7 11 9
243 SOUTHERN GLEAM (Sir G. Abercromby) Gore 7 11 5
004 GREY DAWN V. (Mr. Edwards) C. Piggott 10 11 5
320 SILENT SANDS (Mr. Sanday) .. Sanday 9 11 0
004 DRIFTER (Mr. Widger) .... Coulthwaite 9 10 11
412 WINTER VOYAGE (Mr. Oakshott) H. Harrison 6 10 9
CROSS PADDY (Mr. Richards) .... Batho 9 10 6
320 ST. SWIFT (Mr. Faber) .... Hatt a 10 3

2.30—LONG DISTANCE HURDLE HANDICAP £150 About 2½m.
311 ASSAROE (Mr. Howard) .... Newey 7 11 13
142 MERRY LAD (Mr. Savill) .... Savill 6 11 8
003 KILLESHER (Mr. Dixon) .... Hastings 9 11 6
4 PAM NUT (Capt. McDougal) .. Jackson 10 10 13
000 SOLIMAN'S SEAL (Mrs. Cooper) Cooper 7 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
133 JUST FOR LUCK (Mr. Dickson) Coulthwaite 7 12 7
200 KIRKHARLE (Mr. Straker) F. Hartigan 8 12 3
422 TEMESIDE (Mr. T. Walker) .. Hastings 8 11 10
120 ULSTER DIVISION (Mr. Barnett) Coulthwaite 6 11 9
130 GOLDEN MELODY (Mrs Fitch) Poole 10 11 9
0 POOKA (Mr. H. Brown) .... Brown 5 11 9
201 MANISTER BRIDGE (Mr. Milnes) Woodman 9 11 8
000 STEADY SCOTCH (Mr. Cogan) Bennett 8 11 6
420 LOVE LETTER (Mr. Bricker) R. Payne 6 11 5
300 SEA VOYAGE (Mr. Blythe) .. Bennett 11 11 4
230 PABULUM (Mr. Bullock) .... Bullock a 11 3
000 DUMFRIES (Mr. Cairns) .... McCall 7 11 3
003 SITTER (Col. Wingfield) .... Pope 7 11 1
0 ROAMER (Mr. Skipper) .... Private 7 10 12
040 FURA (Sir E. Tate) .... Gilbert 8 10 11
00 CORCASS (Mr. Bradford) .... Bradford 5 10 10
000 STORMFRUIT (Mr. Kenyon) .... J. Dodd 5 10 8
GRENOBLE (Mr. Darrell) .... Larkin 4 10 7
202 CINZANO (Mr. Kemp) .... Coulthwaite 5 10 7
004 HOGIER (Mr. Earl) .... Earl 6 10 5
000 GOLDEN AGE (Mr. Shedden) Shedden 7 10 5
320 CLARKIA (Mr. Cope) .... Bullock 5 10 4
200 SAM TEMPLE (Mr. Jaggard) .... Kelly 7 10 4
020 EPIGRAM (Mr. Owen) .... T. Leader 5 10 3
212 LADY PALATINE (Mr. Cottrell) Gilbert 6 10 2
000 CORKSCREW (Mr. Rogers) .... Private 6 10 1
004 SOMEDAY (Mr. Pease) .... Pease 8 10 1
043 TURMERIC (Mr. H. Dennis) D. Harrison 6 10 0

3.0—MAIDEN HURDLE of £100. 2 m.
0 DESMOND HOUSE (Mr. Pope) .. Pope 6 12 0
332 JOHN PEEL (Sir F. Price) .... Gilbert 6 12 0
32 WEE MON (Mr. Shedden) .... Shedden 7 12 0
JESTER (Mr. Davison) .... E. Piggott 5 11 10
MAIDEN'S MIRROR (Mr. Hayes) Toon 5 11 10
KING'S BOUNTY (Major Barrett) Private 4 11 0
024 STREAK OF LIGHT (Mr. Rushton) T. Leader 4 11 0
0 POLYNIA (Mr. H. Dennis) .... Hastings 4 10 10
(The above have arrived.)
000 KING RAEBURN (Mr. Davis) Roberts 6 12 0
000 MARTINIQUE (Mr. F. Hartigan) Hartigan 6 12 0
0 CLUNY MACPHERSON (Mrs. Innes) Archer 6 12 0
003 ANARCHIST (Mr. C. Kenyon) .. Dodd 6 12 0
000 LAST POST (Mr. Redfern) .... Hogan 6 12 0
RATEAU (Mr. Rooke) .... Vasey 7 12 0
000 BACHELOR'S FAVOURITE (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens 7 12 0
4 ALDERSEY (Duke of Westminster) Coulthwaite 6 12 0
JACK PATCH (Mr. Wootton) Wootton 6 11 10
SALVADOR (Mr. Adams) .... Doyle 5 11 10
0 SHAW'S BRIDGE (Mr. Barnett) Coulthwaite 5 11 10
0 POOKA (Mr. H. Brown) .... Brown 5 11 10
BUCKSIE (Mr. Cogan) .... Bennett 5 11 10
0 POOR TOM (Mr. Cope) .... Bullock 5 11 10
00 MANISTER FIELD (Mr. Hardinge) Hastings 5 11 10
WEST COUNTRYMAN (Sir R. Jardine) Coulthwaite 5 11 10
0 WOODFORD GREEN (Mr. Larkin) Woodman 5 11 10
BRIDAL BED (Mr. Oram) .... Bowen 5 11 10
YOUNG VISITER (Mr. G. Sadler) Sadler 5 11 10
0 HONEYCOMB (Mr. Tait) .... Burns 5 11 10
STANDARD (Mr. M. Rhodes) .... Hulme 5 11 10
00 MARIE MARCO (Mr. Parrish) H. Harrison 4 11 0
022 UNCLE DAVID (Maj. Power) Fergusson 4 11 0
02 HIGHCLIFFE (Mr. Smith) .... Flynn 4 11 0
ELSIE K. (Mr. Reeve) .... Bullock 4 11 0

3.25—SMETHWICK HANDICAP 'CHASE of £150. 2 m.
003 TAFFYTUS (Mr. Bulteel) .. T. Leader 10 12 10
001 WINGATE (Major Swann) .... Hatt 11 11 13
111 KING SOLITUDE (Mr. Ismay) Hastings 5 11 10
202 MOONBEAM (Mr. Kershaw) Anthony 8 11 10
102 LANDTEEL (Mr. Beckett) .... Vasey 11 11 5
120 IMPRESSIONER (Mr. H. Brown) Brown 10 11 3
342 FLY BOY II. (Mr. Sharp) .... Hogan 8 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
111 FOREWARNED (Mr. Bankier) Hastings 8 12 7
103 AIKEN DRUM (Mr. Harrison) H. Harrison 6 12 4
000 SMASHAWAY (Sir H. Webb) D. Harrison 10 12 0
110 GOLDEN FLEECE (Mr. Patrick) Bedford 10 12 0
243 SOUTHERN GLEAM (Sir G. Abercromby) Gore 7 11 13
030 MY ROYAL (Mr. Kenyon) .... Dodd 13 11 11
013 ST. ENDAS (Mr. Whitaker) Whitaker 10 11 8
031 ARABIAN KNIGHT (Mr. Smith) Flynn 7 11 7
212 KNOCKCROGHERY II. (Lord Londesborough) H. Brown 9 11 7
001 DIBBINSDALE (Mr. Sanday) .. Sanday 7 11 6
004 GAY LOCHINVAR (Mr. Godson) R. Gordon 7 11 6
04 TEMPLESCOBY (Maj. Robinson) Coulthwaite 9 11 4
211 BATTLE ROYAL (Mr. Cahill) .... Collis 6 11 4
4 GLOWANNA (Sir G. Abercromby) Gore 6 11 2
200 DUDLEY (Ld. Londesborough) H. Brown 9 10 12
202 CINZANO (Mr. Kemp) .... Coulthwaite 5 10 12
033 WHITE HOUSE (Mr. Brueton) .. Jones 10 10 5
040 SERBAN (Mr. H. Brown) .... Brown 5 10 4
020 HUIC HOLLOA (Mr. Waddington) Waddington 5 10 0
CATHERINE II. (Mr. Faber) .... Hatt 8 10 0

CURRAGH MEETINGS, 1923.

The following Races close to-morrow (Wednesday) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

An owner may enter the same horse for the seven following Races at a combined entrance of £3 10/-.

CURRAGH APRIL MEETING, 1923.
THIRD DAY.
YOUNGSTERS' STAKES of 200 sovs. For two-years-old, the produce of sires whose registered fee (season 1920) did not exceed 25 sovs. Entrance 1 sov. (combined entry 10/-). Five furlongs.

CURRAGH MAY MEETING, 1923.
SECOND DAY.
NOVICES' STAKES of 200 sovs. For two-years-old, the produce of sires whose registered fee (season 1920) did not exceed 25 sovs. Entrance 1 sov. (combined entry 10/-). Five furlongs.

CURRAGH JUNE MEETING, 1923.
THIRD DAY.
TYROS' STAKES of 200 sovs. For two-years-old, the produce of sires whose registered fee (season 1920) did not exceed 25 sovs. Entrance 1 sov. (combined entry 10/-). Five furlongs.

CURRAGH JULY MEETING, 1923.
SECOND DAY.
PROBATIONERS' STAKES of 200 sovs. For two-years-old. Entrance 1 sov. (combined entry 10/-). Six furlongs.

CURRAGH AUGUST MEETING, 1923.
FIRST DAY.
LEARNERS' STAKES of 200 sovs. For two-years-old. Entrance 1 sov. (combined entry 10/-). Six furlongs, sixty-three yards.

CURRAGH SEPTEMBER MEETING, 1923.
SECOND DAY.
EXPERTS' STAKES of 200 sovs. For two-years-old, the produce of sires whose registered fee (season 1920) did not exceed 25 sovs. Entrance 1 sov. (combined entry 10/-). One mile.

CURRAGH OCTOBER MEETING, 1923.
THIRD DAY.
CONSOLATION STAKES of 200 sovs. For two-years-old that have not up to starting won a race value 100 sovs. Entrance 1 sov. (combined entry 10/-). Five furlongs.
For full articles see "Irish Racing Calendar."
—(Advt.)

THE CARLOW HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES Will be held on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th.
—(Advt.)

CRICKET.

NEW ZEALAND TEST MATCH

A DRAWN GAME.

CHRISTCHURCH, January 8.

In fine weather, before 2,000 spectators, the second Test match of the M.C.C. tour was brought to a conclusion here to-day, the game resulting in a draw. Proceeding with their first innings with the total at 329 for 7 wickets, the visitors were all dismissed shortly after noon for 384, Colonel Hartley increasing his Saturday's score of 43 to 60, not out. Nine runs behind, New Zealand compiled 270 for the loss of eight wickets, and then declared their second innings closed, thus setting the M.C.C. to get 262 to win. In their second venture the tourists batted carefully, and at the drawing of stumps had lost half their wickets for 145. The New Zealand fielding was again poor, several catches being missed.

NEW ZEALAND.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Collins c and b Brand	102	c Wilson b Calthorpe	13
Blunt c Freeman b Brand	33	b Freeman	6
Snedden c Titchmarsh b Brand	0	c Titchmarsh b Brand	58
Lambert b Freeman	33	not out	47
Shepherd l.b.w. b Calthorpe	66	b Calthorpe	19
Garrard c M'Lean b Calthorpe	6	b Gibson	1
Dacre c Titchmarsh b Calthorpe	45	c Lowry b Brand	58
Bernau c Freeman b Calthorpe	2	c Chapman b Freeman	34
M'Girr not out	40	c Calthorpe b Gibson	0
Allcott c M'Lean b Gibson	16		
Condliffe l.b.w. b Freeman	1		
Extras	31	Extras	34
Total	375	Total (8 wkts.)	*270

*Innings declared.

Bowling.—First Innings—Gibson, 1 for 89; Freeman, 2 for 80; Brand, 3 for 84. Second Innings—Gibson, 2 for 86; Freeman, 2 for 41; Brand, 5 for 58; Calthorpe, 2 for 52.

M.C.C.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
G. Wilson c Shepherd b M'Girr	6	st Condliffe b Blunt	20
C. H. Titchmarsh b Bernau	13	c Blunt b Snedden	38
A. C. Wilkinson b Bernau	59	not out	41
A. P. Chapman b Bernau	77	c Allcott b Shepherd	3
Hon. F. S. Calthorpe b M'Girr	14	c Collins b Shepherd	11
T. C. Lowry st Condliffe b Garrard	61	c and b Allcott	13
J. F. M'Lean c M'Girr b Allcott	7	not out	8
Col. J. C. Hartley not out	60		
Hon. D. F. Brand c Collins b M'Girr	22		
Gibson c Allcott b Bernau	20		
Freeman c and b M'Girr	14		
Extras	31	Extras	11
Total	384	Total (5 wkts.)	145

Bowling.—First Innings—M'Girr, 4 for 96; Bernau, 4 for 99; Allcott, 1 for 67; Garrard, 1 for 45. Second Innings—Snedden, 1 for 8; Blunt, 1 for 13; Shepherd, 2 for 22; Allcott, 1 for 25.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily News:—To-day's best—Superman and Ambridge.

Daily Chronicle:—Double—Assaroe and Streak of Light. To "Beat the Book"—Assaroe.

Daily Mail:—Special selection—Superman. Double—Superman and Matcho Paani.

Daily Graphic:—Double—Superman and Ulster Division.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Superman and Streak of Light.

Daily Express:—Safety bet—Superman (to win).

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Nitric is an addition to Hogan's team at Fazeley.

At the Birmingham meeting yesterday the starter reported S. Tidey for disobedience at the starting post. The Stewards fined him £5 and cautioned him regarding his future conduct.

At a meeting of the Conyngham Club Committee, held yesterday, a vote of sympathy was passed with the family and relatives of the late Clyde Aylin. It was decided to send a donation of £50 to the fund now being raised on behalf of the deceased jockey's widow and family.

COUNTY DOWN HUNTS' STEEPLECHASES

Will be held Over Downpatrick Steeplechase Course, ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 7th and 8th MARCH, 1923.

Clerk of Course:
Mr. T. J. FLEMING, 7 Anglesea street, Dublin.

FREE STABLING.

Free Stables will be provided for all horses running at the Meeting, on due notice being given to the Hon. Secretary.

CLOSING OF ENTRIES.

All Entries Close TO-MORROW (Wednesday), 10th JANUARY, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

The Stewards reserve the right to Cancel any Race should there be less than Twenty Entries.

FREE HORSE TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

Horses intended to run at the Meeting will be carried Free to Downpatrick from Dublin on 6th March, and back on 9th March; also on 6th March by train leaving Cavan at — p.m., via Portadown.

THE DOWNSHIRE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 12 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. Entrance 30/-. Two rounds of the course—about two miles and five furlongs.

THE DUFFERIN PLATE of 60 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. Four years old, 10st.; five years, 11st. 7lbs.; six and aged, 11st. 12lbs. Entrance 1 sov. About two miles.

THE BENBURB CUP, value 30 sovs. (presented by the late James Bruce, Esq., D.L.), and 55 sovs. added annually, of which the second horse will receive 4 sovs. For horses, four years old and upwards, the property (and in their possession since 1st January, 1923) of members of any established Hunt in County Down or Antrim, or of tenant farmers residing in the County of Down, and qualified to the satisfaction of the Stewards. Each entry to be accompanied by a Certificate (signed by the Master and Secretary of any established Hunt in County Down or Antrim) that the horse has been hunted during the present season with any established Hunt in County Down or Antrim. Entrance 10/-. Three miles.

THE FARMERS' PLATE of 70 sovs. (30 sovs. of which is presented by the Marquis of Londonderry), to which is added a Challenge Cup value 30 sovs. (presented by C. B. Graham, Esq., D.L.). The second horse will receive 12 sovs., and the third 8 sovs. out of the plate. For half-bred horses, bred in the County Down, the property and in possession since 1st January, 1923, of bona fide tenant farmers qualified to the satisfaction of the Stewards, residing on and occupying not less than 30 Statute acres of land in Co. Down. Four years old, 10st.; five years, 11st.; six and aged, 11st. 7lbs. Entrance free. Bookage, 2/6. About two miles.

THE LECALE PLATE of 70 sovs., of which the second horse will receive 10 sovs. A handicap. Entrance 1 sov. About two miles.

THE IVEAGH PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A steeplechase for horses five years old and upward that are maidens at time of entry. Weight for age. Five years old, 11st.; six years and aged, 11st. 5lbs. Entrance 30/-. Three miles.

THE CO. DOWN HUNTS' CUP, value 30 sovs. and 25 sovs. added for the winner, with 5 sovs. for the second, and 3 sovs. for the third from the fund (no third money unless five horses start). For horses that have never won either a hurdle race or steeplechase, value 55 sovs. (Farmers' Race excepted), bona fide the property and in possession, from 1st January, 1923, of subscribers of not less than 5 sovs. annually to any Hunt in County Down, or tenant farmers residing in County Down, and qualified to the satisfaction of the Stewards. Four years old, 10st. 10lbs.; five years, 11st. 10lbs.; six years and aged, 12st. 3lbs. Entrance 10/-.

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THE ULSTER PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second horse will receive 5 sovs. For horses four years old and upwards the property (and in their possession since 1st January, 1923) of subscribers for the season 1922 and 1923, of not less than 3 sovs. (paid prior to 1st March, 1923), to any established Pack of Hounds in Ireland, or of tenant farmers residing in the County Down, and qualified to the satisfaction of the Stewards. A winner of a race under any rules (except races confined to County Down farmers, qualified to the satisfaction of the Stewards) excluded. Weights—Four years old, 11st.; five years old, 11st. 10lbs.; six and aged, 12st. Entrance 10/-. About two miles and five furlongs.

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COURSING.

MIDLAND CUP MEETING.

THE DRAW.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

MIDLAND CUP—For 29 all-ages. Winner, £90 and valuable cup, if run out; second, £30; two dogs, £10 each; four dogs, £5 each.

Dr. J. J. Donegan ns. Street Singer III. agst. Mr. D. J. Garry's Coral Island.

Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Joke agst. Mr. D. J. Gorey's Goose Step.

Mr. A. Costello's Ocean Boy II. agst. Mr. J. M'Donnell ns. Great Variety.

Mr. J. Hurst's Hard to Beat agst. Mr. G. N. Jessop ns. King Philip (late Gardentagart).

Mr. D. Riordan ns. Mirza agst. Mr. D. Dunn ns. Colliery Boy.

Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan's Sunny Bird agst. Mr. W. O'Connell's Tubberanaska.

Mr. J. Shaw's Shane's Castle agst. Mr. P. Meehan's Lady Ardeen.

Mr. H. Mussen ns. Eagle Hawk agst. Mr. W. Kelly's Bleakthon.

Mr. S. W. Fuller's First Capture agst. Mr. H. Leader's Carrigathon.

Mr. J. J. Cronin ns. First Light agst. Mr. T. Butler's Maurah Dubh.

Mr. W. S. Meehan ns. Foggy Dew IV. agst. Mr. F. Kelly ns. Rushin Boy.

Mr. M. Nolan ns. Musical Maid agst. Mr. C. Sullivan's Shaw's Gift.

Mr. J. Byrne ns. Red Prince II. agst. Mr. J. Healy's Newtown Belle.

Mr. M. J. Mulhall's Deliver agst. Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Cherry Hawk.

Mr. Duggan's Mandamus, a bye.

Dr. P. Coffey, Mr. J. L. Slater, and Mr. A. Wade did not name.

BLAKE STAKES—For 15 dog puppies. Winner, £28; second, £11; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. P. J. Meehan's Marmalade agst. Mr. Egan's Aurora.

Mr. Lyne's Lia Fail agst. Mr. Gorey's Gaulstown Gun.

Mr. J. Shaw's Strangford agst. Mr. Houlihan's Susquehanna.

Messrs. Ahern and Doyle's An Dail agst. Mr. Fitzgerald's First Volley.

Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan's Topsy Turvey IV. agst. Mr. Buckley's Benmore III.

Mr. Shanahan's Bogus agst. Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Truce IV.

Mr. Hyland's Let 'im See agst. Mr. Smith's Sir Dick.

Mr. Harte's Hidden Rock, a bye.

CASTLE STAKES—For 12 all ages (two-course maidens). Winner, £20; second, £7 10/-; third, £2 10/-.

Mr. Buckley's Brian Boru IV. agst. Mr. Hayes' Tottering Jim.

Mr. Maher's Gurtalough agst. Mr. Mechin's Mustard.

Mr. Kenny's Kaiserina II. agst. Mr. Leahy's Heaser Girl.

Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan's Faithful Molly agst. Miss M. Leader's Much Loved.

Mr. Bailey's Brendan's Bet agst. Mr. M'Donnell's Costume Cloth.

Mr. Donegan's Princess Cloneen agst. Mr. Roche's Sour Grapes II.

SHAEN STAKES—For 8 bitch puppies. Winner, £18; second, £6.

Messrs. Booth and Dunne's Silver Chic agst. Mr. Shortall's Strawberry Blossom.

Mr. Keane's Money On II. agst. Mr. Evans' Wedding Dress.

Mr. Graham's Gaybrook's Pride agst. Mr. Brown's Garryowen Lass.

Mr. Delany's Deerfoot XII. agst. Mr. Hoffman's Hopeful Still.

STRADBALLY STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £25; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. Howard's Tidy Toil agst. Mr. J. Tyrell's Toberlaheen.

Mr. J. J. Meehan's Muscatel agst. Mr. Garry's Gaping Rustic II.

Mr. J. Whelan's Whiskey agst. Mr. Hoffman's Home Defence.

Mr. Moore's Out he Goes agst. Mr. J. Conroy's Codfish.

Mr. J. Hayes' Limerick Ass agst. Mr. A. Dunne's Johnny from Trim.

Mr. J. Walsh's Warrior XIV. agst. Mr. J. Byrne's Volunteer's Pride.

Mr. J. Conroy's Coral Fish agst. Mr. J. Considine's Court Dove.

Mr. J. Gowing's Green Erin II. agst. Mr. J. Whelan's Leix Lass.

ENNISCORTHY MEETING.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

THE VINEGAR HILL STAKES.—For 16 puppies, at £2 each. Winner, £20; second, £8; third, and fourth, £2 each.

Mr. T. Godkin's Good Comrade beat Mr. C. Kearney's Hoare's Rock.

Mr. M. Gahan's Lord Melrose beat Mr. J. Gaul's Rebel Smile.

Mr. J. Mernagh's Majestic IX. beat Mr. M. Kavanagh's Expedition.

Mr. M. J. Dunne's Royal Gem beat Mr. W. Donohoe's Carrigeen Boy.

Mr. T. McGrath's Honest Worker beat Mr. T. Jordan's Mountain Belle.

Mr. P. Hickey's Hornet's Nest beat Messrs. Larkin and Roban's Hunter's Daughter.

Mr. J. Doyle's Treaty Lass beat Mr. R. Duggan's White Satin.

Mr. T. Stafford's Lady Wheeler II. beat Mr. M. Webb's Whisper.

Second Round—Good Comrade beat Lord Melrose, Majestic IX. beat Royal Gem, Hornet's Nest beat Honest Worker, Lady Wheeler II. beat Treaty Lass.

Third Round.—Majestic IX. beat Good Comrade, Lady Wheeler II. beat Hornet's Nest.

Stakes divided between bk. d. Majestic IX. (Glenlaird—Noble Lady) and bd. b. Lady Wheeler II. (Harmonicon—Lady Wheeler).

THE SLANEY STAKES (Open).—For 10 all-ages, at £3 each. Winner, £19; second, £8; third dog, £3.

Mr. W. Keane's Let-em-Off beat Mr. P. Hickey's Harassed Husband.

Mr. M. J. Dunne's Royal Signet, a bye; Mr. N. Leacy's Quiet Boy, ab.

Mr. M. Flynn's Front Line beat Mr. J. Scallan's Somerset.

Mr. J. R. Kehoe's Glenule beat Mr. H. Moylan's Martial Music.

Mr. J. Lawlor's Wild Flight beat Mr. T. Larkin's Rosette V.

Second Round—Let-em-Off beat Royal Signet, Front Line beat Glenule, Wild Flight, a bye.

Stakes divided between bl. d. Let-em-Off (Glenlaird—Lovely Mover) bd. d. Front Line (Idler—Flashy) and f. b. Wild Flight (Victorious Ally—Dore II.).

THE LYMINGTON STAKES—For 16 all-aged greyhounds (maidens). Winner, £20; second, £8; third and fourth, £2 each.

Mr. A. A. Connolly's Charming Company beat Mr. W. Carty's Fairy Speed II.

Messrs. Larkin and Roban's Round Tower VII. beat Mr. J. Fenlon's Fairy King (late Portlaw).

Mr. J. A. S. Murphy's Dungeer Boy beat Mr. P. Hogan's Regal Again.

Mr. P. Byrne's Golden Days beat Mr. D. Asple's Mysterious Mick.

Mr. L. Sweetman's Lambstown beat Mr. R. Byrne's McGuinness.

Mr. S. Redmond's Return Ticket beat Mr. J. Wilson's Glendalough II.

Mr. M. Webb's Cheerful Courtown beat Mr. P. Hickey's Half Note.

Mr. J. Farrington's Ballygalvert Lass beat Mr. P. Jordan's Misterin.

Second Round—Round Tower VII. beat Charming Company, Golden Days beat Dungeer Boy, Lambstown beat Return Ticket, Cheerful Courtown beat Ballygalvert Lass.

Third Round—Round Tower VII. beat Golden Days, Lambstown, a bye; Cheerful Courtown, dr.

Deciding Course—Bd. d. Lambstown (Glenlaird—Wee Widow) beat bd. d. Round Tower VII. (Hunter's Son—Meditation).

THE RURAL STAKES—For 16 all-ages that never won more than £6. Confined to the rural district of Enniscorthy. Winner, £13; second, £8; third and fourth, £1 10/- each.

Mr. W. Franey's Courtnacuddy Boy beat Mr. D. Kavanagh's Finnmore.

Mr. T. Jordan's Myon Rock beat Mr. P. Casey's Golden Cross.

Mr. N. Curry's Commandant II. beat Mr. A. O'Brien's Kippeen Boy.

Mr. P. Fortune's Quarry II. beat Mr. M. Murphy's Woodman.

Messrs. Larkin and Roban's Last Hope III. beat Mr. R. Jordan's Ballindaggin Beauty.

Mr. M. Neill's Wee Widow II. beat Mr. M. Redmond's Merry Maid V.

Mr. E. Crean's Colleen Gaska beat Mr. J. Kenny's Kaiser's Beauty.

Mr. D. Sinnott's Dun Star beat Mr. J. Kenny's Callox.

Second Round—Myon Rock beat Courtnacuddy Boy, Quarry II. beat Commandant II., Last Hope III. beat Wee Widow II., Dun Star beat Colleen Gaska.

Third Round—Myon Rock beat Quarry II., Last Hope III. beat Dun Star.

Deciding Course—Blk. w. d. Myon Rock (Oxo—Glad Eye) beat bd. w. b. Last Hope III. (Hunter's Son—Meditation).

NORTH TIPPERARY MEETING.

Judge—Mr. J. J. Barry. Slipper—Mr. P. J. Kinnane.

EHT KILRUANE STAKES—For 16 puppies Winner, £20; second, £7; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. J. Nash's Flower Vale beat Mr. J. Gleeson's The Old Land.

Mr. J. Meagher's Colliery Boy beat Mr. J. Gleeson's Gloom Times.

Mr. James Savage's Commandeered beat Mr. M. O'Brien's Cheerful Rose.

Mr. E. Leahy's Lax Law beat Mr. M. F. Coffey's Humorist.

Mr. M. Hayes's Green Emerald beat Mr. J. Hogan's Shuck Lass.

Mr. J. Griffin's Gun Powder beat Mr. R. Mlnogue's Tri-Colour V.

Mr. R. Brennan's Light Bonnet beat Mr. M. Shanahan's Bogus.

Mr. A. Clerihan's Cute Maureen beat Mr. P. Moloughney's Baby Free.

Second Round—Colliery Boy beat Flower Vale, Lax Law beat Commandeered, Gun Powder beat Green Emerald, Light Bonnet beat Cute Maureen.

Third Round—Lax Law beat Colliery Boy, Gun Powder beat Light Bonnet.

Deciding Course—Mr. E. Leahy's bd. d. Lax Law (Harmonicon—Double Dew) beat Mr. J. Griffin's be b. Gun Powder (Topper—Ocean Haze).

MOTOR NOTES.

THE UNJUST TAXES.

(BY OUR MOTORING CORRESPONDENT.)

The letters which have appeared in the Press during the last week are sufficient evidence to convince anybody who is open to conviction that motorists are not satisfied with the "concession" which the Free State Government has given to them. The change in the method of calculating horse-power does not affect the situation at all. It gives relief to the extent of a pound or so to some individuals; to others it means a proportionate increase in the burden; and to the Government it means that what they lose on the swingboats they make up on the roundabouts—if, indeed, it does not mean a slight increase of revenue. From no point of view was the change worth making.

It was accompanied, however, by a promise that the Minister for Local Government would examine the question of substituting a tax on petrol for a tax on horse-power. I hope that the examination will be thorough and complete—that Mr. Blythe will consult not only his officials, but every organisation which can speak with authority on this subject. The Motor Legislation Committee, an expert and representative body, is at his service, and it can produce arguments—not merely selfish arguments by any means—which he cannot afford to ignore.

The plain fact is that motor taxation is at a level that it never should have reached. When Mr. Austen Chamberlain was British Chancellor of the Exchequer he was obsessed with the idea that he could wipe out Britain's war debts in fifty years, and in order to achieve his plan he was absolutely ruthless so far as the taxpayers were concerned. Income tax was increased; the excess profits duty was imposed, and the corporation tax made its appearance. Other taxation was increased in proportion, and motorists suffered more heavily than any other class. Great Britain and Ireland were more heavily taxed than any other country in the world. At the same time, the Government was guilty of reckless extravagance. The result was inevitable. Trade dwindled—it was starved for lack of capital—and unemployment, with all the suffering that it entails, became rampant.

Surely it is ridiculous for the Free State Government to perpetuate the injustice committed by Mr. Chamberlain and his colleagues.

The Irish motor trade stands in need of instant help, and Ireland stands in need of a healthy and vigorous motor trade. Our railways never served the country in the same way that the English railways served England. There are vast areas in Ireland where the sound of a locomotive whistle never has been heard. Those districts cannot be developed without motor transport, and while motor taxes remain at their present level they must remain stagnant. And, broadly speaking, the same argument applies to the whole country. It is painfully clear that our railways are on the verge of bankruptcy, and that traders cannot rely upon securing lower freights. The country must rely more and more on motor transport in order to retain the least vestige of prosperity.

All that motorists claim is justice—taxation on a fair basis that will allow them to make the economic use of their machines possible. A tax on petrol—provided it were not fixed at a prohibitive rate—would be just. Even if the Government sacrificed revenue, it would gain in the long run; for efficient motor transport would help to grease the wheels of industry and open up new sources of revenue.

Last week I was in Glasgow and Manchester, and nothing impressed me more than the meticulous care with which motorists were compelled to observe the rules of the road. I spoke to a police inspector in Glasgow, and he assured me that no driver would dare to pass a tramcar on the left-hand side. What a contrast with Dublin, Belfast and other cities! In Ireland the words "military and police necessity" seem to cover a multitude of sins which they have no right to cover. I notice that in Belfast recently an elderly lady who was about to board a tramcar was knocked down and killed by an R.U.C. tender which swept along the street close to the footpath. It is high time that the Governments in both North and South took counsel with the local authorities and devised hard and fast rules which military and police drivers must observe in crowded streets.

GOLF.

MALAHIDE.—The annual general meeting was held at the clubhouse, when the following office-bearers were elected:—President—Right Hon. Lord Talbot de Malahide. Captain—E. Crowley. Treasurer (pro tem.)—J. G. Franks. Secretary—Horace A. Whieldon. The following gentlemen were elected members of the committee for 1923:—F. E. Thornhill, Colonel Kennedy, Charles M'Kenna, James Stack, John M'Creadie, T. Richardson, and Kevin O'Neill.

FOXROCK.—Ladies' Branch—To-day — Eclectic competition. Draws 10, 11, and 12 o'clock. The ladies' annual general meeting in the clubhouse at 3 p.m.

BOYLE.—V. E. Murray was first in the competition for gentlemen's singles with 88, 9, 79, T. V. Gillespie being second with 94, 14, 80. Mrs. Hughes and J. Bannerton won the mixed foursomes, Miss Flanagan and J. Murray being second.

CURRAGH.—Ladies' Branch—The monthly medal was won by Mrs. Coady with 109, 20, 89.

BOXING.

HOF DEFEATS JACKSON.

Much the stronger boxer, Kaut Hof, the Light-Weight Champion of Holland, beat Bob Jackson (Tilbury) in the tenth of a fifteen rounds contest at Hoxton, London, yesterday. Hof forced the pace from the start, and punished his man freely until the tenth round, when Jackson's seconds threw in the towel.

FRED ARCHER v. FRANK BURNS.

In a 20 rounds contest at The Ring, Blackfriars, last night, Fred Archer defeated Frank Burns, the Australian middle-weight champion, in the eleventh round. Archer was giving weight away, being welter weight, and in the first round was floored for a count of 7. He fought back well, and had the best of the subsequent rounds. Burns, freely punished, had a bad time in the tenth round, and half-way through the next the referee stopped the fight, awarding the contest to Archer.

NENAGH STAKES—For 6 all-ages. Winner, £12; second, £3.

Mr. T. Kennedy's Black Frost beat Mr. J. Nolan's Night Hawk.

Mr. M. Keane's Pitiful Maggie beat Mr. J. Delaney's Lough Leader.

Mr. J. Nolan's Foggy Dew beat Mr. George Grove's Golden Dawn II.

Second Round—Black Frost beat Pitiful Maggie; Foggy Dew a bye.

Deciding Course—Mr. J. Nolan's be d. Foggy Dew (Osprey Hawk—Bonarosa) beat Mr. T. Kennedy's bk. d. Black Frost (Well Known—Gurteen Belle).

THE BALLINTOTTY STAKES—For 18 two-course duffers. Winner, £18; second, £6; third, £3.

Mr J. Savage's Over the Hills beat Mr. J. Kearney's Kerry's Favourite.

Mr. J. Savage's Who Began It III. beat Mr. P. O'Brien's Long Slip.

Mr. E. Bevan's Cailin Bawn XXII. beat Mr. M. Callanan's Mullinahone John.

Mr. C. McGrath's Billy's Gift beat Mr. P. Whelan's Danny Boy XII.

Mr. J. Kearney's Killarney's Beauty beat Mr. J. Nash's Bar Accident.

Mr. H. Shelley's Sweet Rose beat Mr. E. Leahy's Lollypop.

Mr. J. Ryan's Donnell's Pride beat Mr. E. T. Hayes's March Along II.

Mr. G. Grove's Black Brier II. beat Mr. Wm. Maher's Rose Hawk.

Mr. M. Carmody's Careful Chum beat Mr. A. Clerihan's Ceim no mBan.

Second Round—Cailin Bawn beat Over the Hills, Who Began It III. beat Billy's Gift, Killarney's Beauty beat Sweet Rose, Donnell's Pride beat Black Briar II., Careful Chum a bye.

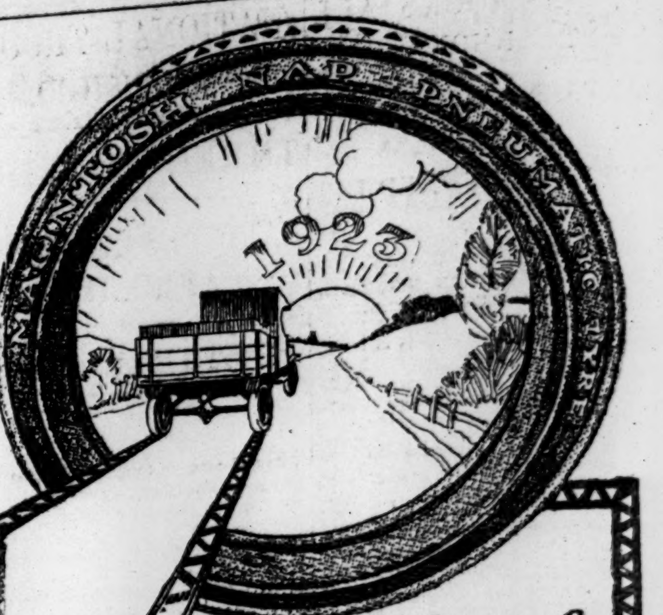
Third Round—Who Began It III. beat Cailin Bawn, Careful Chum beat Killarney's Beauty, Donnell's Pride a bye.

Fourth Round—Who Began It III. a bye, Careful Chum beat Donnell's Pride.

Deciding Course—Mr. J. Savage's bd. d. Who Began It III (Outlaw VII.—Hornet IV.) beat Mr. M. Carmody's bd. w. d. Careful Chum (Harmonicon—Little Dote II.).

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S BIRMINGHAM MEETING.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.25 RACE.
Sportsman	Fly Boy II.	Shandon Bells	Silent Sands.	*Merry Lad.	Desmond House.	St. Endas.
Man on the Spot	Matcho Paani; if ab., Fly Boy II.	Shandon Bells.	Winter Voyage.	Killesher.	Anarchist.	Aiken Drum.
Sporting Life	Matcho Paani.	Jugalis.	*Superman.	Killesher.	Streak of Light.	King Solitude.
Man on the Spot	Kilnford.	Penseroso.	*Superman.	Assaroe.	Wee Mon.	Glowanna.
D. News	Matcho Paani.	Ambridge.	*Superman.	Killesher.	Woodford Green.	Moonbeam.
D. Mail	Matcho Paani.	—	Superman.	Killesher.	Coulthwaite's best.	St. Endas.
D. Chronicle	Animosity; if ab., Manister Park.	Duncher.	Superman.	Assaroe.	Streak of Light.	Wingate.
D. Express	Fly Boy II.; if ab., Bell Toll.	Ranter; if ab., Green Sleeves.	*Superman.	Killesher (next best).	Desmond House.	King Solitude.
D. Mirror	Matcho Paani.		Superman.	Assaroe.	Streak of Light.	—
D. Graphic	Golden Goddess.	Krooner.	Superman.	*Ulster Division.	Aldersey.	King Solitude.
Star	Matcho Paani.	Fortune.	Superman.	*Assaroe.	Streak of Light.	Moonbeam.
E. News	*Neurotic.	Emancipation.	*Superman.	Assaroe.	West Countryman.	Cinzano.
Pall Mall	Neurotic.	Shandon Bells.	Wingate.	Steady Scotch.	Uncle David.	Gay Lockinvar.
E. Standard	Kilnford.	O'Flyn.	Winter Voyage.	Cinzano.	Bucksie.	Forewarned.
Times	Typical; if ab., Northbrook.	Nellie Gough.	Superman.	Killesher.	Desmond House.	King Solitude.



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HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

Jan.	Meet.	Hour.
THE WARD UNION.		
Wednesday, 10th	10-Mile Bush	1.30
Saturday, 13th	Kilrue	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
To-day	Bishopcourt	11.0
Thursday, 11th	Calverstown	11.0
Saturday, 13th	Courtown Gate	11.0
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Scariff	11.0
Friday, 12th	Dunshaughlin Poorhouse	11.0

KILKENNY HOUNDS.—Meets, January:—Wednesday, 10th—Mullinavat; Friday, 12th—Freshford; Saturday, 13th—The Rower; Monday, 15th—Aut Even Hospital; Wednesday, 17th—Knocktopher Abbey; Friday, 19th—Ballyragget House; Saturday, 20th—Glenpipe; Monday, 22nd—Five-Mile Stone; Wednesday, 24th—Windgap; Friday, 26th—Kilrush House; Saturday, 27th—Mullinbeg Cross-roads. At 11 o'clock.

THE EAST GALWAY HOUNDS.—January.—Thursday, 11th, Ramore; Tuesday, 16th, Redmount Hill; Friday, 19th, Correen Castle; Tuesday, 23rd, Aughrim; Friday, 26th, Clonfert; Monday, 29th, Belview Back Gate. February—Friday, 2nd, Tynagh; Tuesday, 6th, Sycamore Hill; Friday, 9th, Green Door; Tuesday, 13th, Kiltormer. At 11 o'clock.

THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

Every sympathy is extended to Baron de Robeck at the sudden death of his younger son, owing to which Alf Hoare (kennel huntsman and first whipper-in) carried the horn all last week. He showed good sport, and performed all his duties well, ably assisted by Dick Hartigan.

The meet on 4th January was at Grange Con, where the covert close by was blank, as was also Ballynure. There was a brace in Sprattstown, one of which was hunted with Mat Conran's on the left to ground in Ballynure. Colonel Blacker went next to Ballintaggart, where hounds were some time in covert; but eventually forced a fox out, and ran at a good pace towards Hatfield, over the Halverstown-Colbinstown road, to the top of Hill of Usk, where they checked. When matters righted the line was carried on with Ballymore Chapel on the left and Calverstown House on the right, into Bull Hill, where a short respite allowed any stragglers in the field to close up. Unfortunately a lot of people on foot at the top of Bull Hill headed the fox on his way to Narraghmore, and he got back into covert. This incident caused delay, though eventually a mark to ground was established in the adjoining field. The point of this hunt was about four miles and the distance covered approaching six, with the country deep and the pace good throughout.

The next hunting day was Saturday last at Rathcoole. Proceedings commenced with the finding of a fox in Castlebaggot, which broke at once, and gave a right-handed ring before setting his mask for Cullen's wood. *En route*, however, he found shelter in a field drain on the side of Athgoe Hill. Neither Loughtown nor Cane's gorse held, and the occupant found in St. Wolstan's did not seem inclined to leave it, and was left. It was getting late when Castletown was called on, and quite a nice little hunt worked out via Carton Obelisk, before hounds were stopped, after an enjoyable day.

FINGAL HARRIERS.

As the Ward Union Hounds were not hunting on Saturday by request, Friday's fixture was changed to the 7th Milestone, Ashbourne road. A fair-sized field moved off to draw Mr. Connolly's farm at Mabestown, where an outlying fox was found, and hounds ran smartly into Baytown, where the fox was evidently headed, and then, wheeling to the right, hounds ran straight to the Ashbourne road. They crossed it near the old coaching stables with their fox in view, and, making a point for the Rath, Reynard turned right-handed and got into a drain near Thornton Lodge, where an effort was made to smoke him out, without success. Mr. Whitmore's farm at Irishtown was next drawn, and a hare was quickly on foot. Running straight to the Ashbourne road near Newtown, and keeping the highway almost to the old Ward Barracks, she turned back into Irishtown, round which she circled, and once more over to the Ashbourne road, where hounds were called off. A sharp scurry followed from Ballymacarney through Baytown to Mabestown, where they killed, and with a nice ring round Ballymacarney the day finished.

BILLIARDS.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

This event was continued at Burwat Hall, London, yesterday, the ninth heat in the second round bringing together the veteran Somerset cricketer, W. H. Fowler, and the Leicestershire County cricketer, W. E. Astill. It was a close struggle in the afternoon, Fowler leading at the interval by 24 points, his best breaks being 58, 45, 43, 38, and 36, against Astill's 37, 32, 31, and 30. At night Astill, with the best of the luck, outpointed the veteran, and secured a lead at the end of the day of 281. The highest breaks were 38, 49, 42, 31, 41, and 32 by Astill, and 24 by Fowler. Scores:—W. E. Astill, 1,002; W. H. Fowler, 721.

SMITH v. FALKINER.

At Leicester square, London, yesterday Smith and Falkiner entered on an exhibition game of 16,000 up. The play was not remarkable, the only notable breaks being 69 (twice), 111, and 72 by Smith, and 275 and 87 (twice) by Falkiner. Interval scores:—Smith, 667; Falkiner, 611.

The evening found both men playing well, Smith averaging 95 for an aggregate of 666 and Falkiner 78 for 546. Falkiner made fine breaks of 194 and 237, making sequences of 52 and 55 cannons in the respective breaks. Smith carried his small unfinished break to 259, and followed with 295. Closing scores:—Smith, 1,333; Falkiner, 1,157.

NEWMAN v. INMAN.

Newman and Inman commenced a match of 16,000 points at Piccadilly yesterday. Newman had slightly the better of the opening stage, his best breaks being 184, 106, and 206. There was much safety play, but Inman got in runs of 91 (twice), 151, 75, and 85. Interval scores—Newman, 606; Inman, 591.

The form was disappointing on both sides at night. There was again a good deal of safety play, but neither made the most of their opportunities. The only big breaks were 82, 125, and 257 by Newman, and 64 and 169 by Inman. Closing scores—Newman, 1,334; Inman, 1,044.

HOCKEY.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY COLOURS TEAM.

The following have been awarded colours for the season 1922-23:—H. W. Strong (captain), J. M. Eyre, C. W. Blair-White, R. S. Evans, M. D. Fox, W. P. MacDonogh, W. R. Aykroyd, W. E. Acheson, J. L. Levingston, E. J. B. Gahan, J. V. Williams.

LADIES' MIDDLE AND JUNIOR BADGES

Clubs should note that January 13th is the last date on which second round matches can be played.

MONKSTOWN LADIES' H.C.—Practice Park avenue, 3 o'clock to-day. Committee meeting 4 o'clock.

MAIDS OF THE MOUNTAIN H.C.—General practice to-day, Foxrock, 2.30 o'clock.

RUGBY.

ENGLAND V. WALES.

THE ENGLISH FIFTEEN.

The following team has been selected to represent England against Wales in the first International match of the season at Twickenham on Saturday, January 20. It was not expected that there would be many changes in the side which represented England on Saturday, and, as it has turned out, there is only one, that is if we take Smallwood as being in the team. But the change that has been made is one that will give universal surprise. Both Price and Voyce are retained, but W. C. T. Eyres has been dropped and R. Edwards comes in. The idea, probably, is to have more weight in the scrum, a sound principle in itself, although the forward chosen for the carrying out of the idea was certainly not at his best in the final Trial:—

ENGLAND.—F. Gilbert (Devonport Services); *C. N. Lowe (Blackheath), *E. Myers (Bradford), *L. J. Corbett (Bristol), *A. M. Smallwood (Leicester); *W. J. A. Davies (United Services), *C. A. Kershaw (United Services); *W. W. Wakefield (Cambridge University), *R. Cove-Smith (Old Merchant Taylors), *H. L. Price (Leicester), *A. T. Voyce (Gloucester), W. G. E. Luddington (Devonport Services), *E. R. Gardner (Devonport Services), *G. S. Conway (Rugby), and *R. Edwards (Newport).

*Signifies an old International.

SCOTLAND V. FRANCE.

THE TEAMS.

The teams for the Scotland v. France match at Inverleith, Edinburgh, on Saturday, January 20th, have been selected and are as follows:—

SCOTLAND.—D. Drysdale (Heriotonians); E. H. Liddell (Edinburgh University), A. L. Gracie (Harlequins), E. McLaren (Royal High School F.P.), A. C. Wallace (Oxford University); S. B. McQueen (Waterloo), W. E. Bryce (Selkirk); J. M. Bannerman (Glasgow High School F.P.), J. C. R. Buchanan (Stewartonians), L. M. Stuart (Glasgow High School), D. S. Davies (Hawick), J. R. Lawrie (Melrose), D. M. Bertram (Watsonians), D. S. Kerr (Heriotonians), and A. K. Stevenson (Glasgow Academicals).

FRANCE.—Clament; Jauriguy, Bordes, Crabos, Lalande, Dupont, Billac; Bayard, Bernon-Beguet, Moureu, Cassayet, Lasserre, Sebedio, and Guichemerre.—Ex. Tel. Special.

LEINSTER BRANCH.

JUNIOR AND MINOR LEAGUES.

Representatives of the Junior and Minor Leagues please note that the meeting arranged this afternoon is postponed until Thursday, 11th inst., at 5 o'clock at the Union Offices.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Monkstown Schoolboys v. Belvedere College Vacation team. Sydney Parade, 3 o'clock.

MERCER'S HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of Mercer's Hospital was held on Tuesday, 2nd January, 1923. Mr. A. E. Murray in the chair. Also present:—Messrs. E. Weber Smyth, E. D. Pentland, Thomas Ritchie, J. F. Boydell, Reginald H. Keatinge, Louis H. Webb, E. Tenison Collins, John Robb, and Arthur S. Armstrong.

It was reported that the banking account showed a debit of £3,464 5/8.

On the recommendation of the Medical Board the following appointments were made:—Consulting Physician to the Hospital—Dr. T. G. Moorhead. Consulting Surgeon—Sir F. Conway Dwyer. Pathologist—Dr. Smyth.

A vote of thanks was passed to Lady Ardilaun for providing the patients' Christmas dinner and for her visit to the Hospital on Christmas Day.

A vote of thanks was also passed to the Sutton Minstrels for a concert given to the patients.

The Governors acknowledge the following subscriptions received since last acknowledgment:—George R. Goodfellow, £3; Miss E. Woods, £1; Wicklow Hotel Co., Ltd., £12 10/-; J. F. Steele, £1 1/-; R. Tyson, £1 1/-; G. Tyson, £1 1/-; Right Rev. Monsignor Dunne, P.P., £1; Millar and Beatty, £1 1/-; Hafner and Sons, £1 1/-; Ashenhurst, Williams and Co., Ltd., £2 2/-; W. Warham and Son, £1 1/-; W. P. Kearns, £1; E. W. Purdon, £1 1/-; Arthur S. Armstrong, £3 3/-; Captain R. H. Prior Wandesforde, £1; *Irish Times* Composing Staff, per F. W. Scully, £1; Colonel R. Browne Clayton, £5; Sir A. Beattie, £2; R. Millner, £2 2/-; Dundrum Ward, per F. J. Phillips, £1 0/5; Mrs. Flanagan, £1 1/-; Arnott Bequest Fund, £5; collected by Mrs. King, 16/-; M. Flanagan, £2 2/-; Mr. Ashmore (collecting box), 3/10; Casson and Co., £2 2/-; D. P. Curtis, £3 3/-; H. D. Jury, £2 2/-; Charles H. Ashworth, £1 1/-; Mrs. H. W. Hardman, 10/-; Miss Mary Foxall, £2 2/-; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gailey, £10; Mrs. M. A. Rylands, £2 2/-; Bass, Ratcliff and Gretton, Ltd., £1 1/-; Bank of Ireland, £10 10/-; M'Cabe's, Ltd., £1 1/-; Switzer and Co., Ltd., £1; Thomas Neary, £2 2/-; Hunt W. Hardman, £2; A. F. Ferrier, £2 2/-; Ferrier, Pollock and Co., Ltd., £2 2/-; Dixon and Co., £1; A. G. Davis, £2; Hopkins and Hopkins, £2; Forrest and Sons, Ltd., £2 2/-; N. Peterson and Sons, £1 1/-; "A Friend," 2/-; Kildare Street Club, £5; Hamilton, Long and Co., £1; Helton and Co., £1; Beverly Smyth and Sons, £1 1/-; M. Crowley, £1 1/-; the Recorder of Galway, £3 3/-; British and Irish Steam Packet Co., £3 3/-; Robert Smyth and Son, £3; E. Weber Smyth, £1; R. H. Ryland, £1 1/-; the Rev. E. G. Sullivan, £1 1/-; Guillamore O'Grady, £2 2/-; H. Sibthorpe and Son, £3; John Sibthorpe, £1; Hibernian United Service Club, £5; Anonymous, "In Memory of Sgt. John Barton," £1 1/-.

The Lady Superintendent acknowledges the following for the use of the patients:—Patients' Christmas dinner, Lady Ardilaun; Christmas trees, Miss D. Simpson, Mrs. A. Hamilton. Contributions towards Christmas—J. E. Walsh, Mrs. Lawson, F. J. Steele, T. Pike, Mrs. Sims, Miss Morrison. Christmas cakes, Jacob and Sons. Christmas parcel containing cakes, fruits, chocolates, etc.—R. Smyth and Sons. One dozen claret, Mitchell and Sons. One dozen fruit wines, The Direct Trading Co. (per H. Thompson). Spiced beef, M'Donagh and Co. Ham, Leverett and Frye. Toys, Lady de C. Wheeler, Mrs. Foxall. Vegetables, William Trench Kirkpatrick. Barrel of apples, Mrs. Conn. Illustrated papers—Mrs. Olden, Sir John Lumsden, Mrs. Leonard Abrahamson, Mrs. Batchan, Miss Carroll, J. Mitchell, Junior Army and Navy Stores, J. Robb, L. H. Webb. Daily papers—*Irish Times*, *Freeman*, *Irish Independent*, and the *General Advertiser*.

The Lady Superintendent would be most grateful for gifts of vegetables.

N.U.I. MATRICULATION.
Special Exam., Dec., 1922. Mr. C. Barrett.
PREVIOUS EXAM., Sept., 1922, 7 SUCCESSES.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

PROS
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FERRO CARRIL CENTRAL
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£300,000 4½% First
£600,000 5% Second

PROSPECTUS.

Application will be made in due course to the Committee of the Stock Exchange for permission to deal in the Debentures now offered, and for an Official Quotation.

This List will be Closed on or before the 12th DAY OF JANUARY, 1923.

BUENOS AYRES CENTRAL RAILWAY

FERRO CARRIL CENTRAL DE BUENOS AIRES LIMITADA

(Incorporated under the Laws of the Argentine Republic).

SHARE CAPITAL—

Authorised.		Issued.
$25,000,000	divided into 50,000 Shares of $500 each	$22,566,000

LOAN CAPITAL—

Authorised.		Issued and Outstanding.
£1,000,000	4½% First Mortgage Debentures	£1,000,000
£1,200,000	6% Second Mortgage Debentures (less £101,600 redeemed)...	1,098,400

There are also outstanding £750,000 Three-Year Collateral 6 per Cent. Trust Notes, which will be repaid on the 10th February, 1923.

OFFER FOR SALE OF—

£300,000 4½% First Mortgage Debentures

(part of the above-mentioned £1,000,000 4½% First Mortgage Debentures)

at 73½%

and

£600,000 5% Second Mortgage Debentures

(part of the above-mentioned £1,200,000 5% Second Mortgage Debentures)

at 74½%.

The First Debentures are secured by Trust Deeds entered into between the Company and the River Plate Trust Loan and Agency Company, Limited, dated 12th July, 1907, 6th April, 1911, 16th June, 1915, and 12th April, 1917, whereby they are constituted a first fixed and specific mortgage and charge on the concessions, railways, lands, stations, dépôts, buildings, and fixed plant and machinery of the Company, as specified in the said Deeds.

The Second Debentures are secured by Trust Deeds entered into between the Company and the Law Debenture Corporation, Limited, dated 1st February, 1911, 23rd June, 1915, and 15th March, 1920, whereby they are constituted a fixed and specific mortgage and charge on the concessions and property of the Company as therein specified, subject to the First Mortgage Debentures, and a floating security over the assets and undertaking of the Company.

Further Second Debentures may be issued provided the net profits of the Company during each of the two years ended 30th June immediately preceding the Issue after payment of the Interest on the First Debentures for the time being outstanding have been at least twice the amount necessary to pay the Interest on the Second Debentures for the time being outstanding, and the Interest on the further Second Debentures proposed to be issued.

The First Debentures are redeemable at par in 1950, or at any earlier date on six months' notice from the Company.

The Second Debentures are redeemable on 1st October, 1949 (a) by means of a Cumulative Sinking Fund of 1 per cent. per annum, applied annually in purchase of Debentures at or under par or in drawings at par or (b) at any time at par on three months' notice. By operation of this Sinking Fund £101,600 Second Debentures have been redeemed to date.

The principal and interest in the case of both the First and Second Debentures are payable free of all Argentine taxes present and future at the option of the Holders either in London in sterling or in New York at a fixed exchange of $4 86⅔ per £ sterling, and in the case of the Second Debentures are also payable in Brussels at a fixed exchange of Fcs. 25.225 per £ sterling, or in Buenos Aires at a fixed exchange of 5.04 Argentine Gold Dollars per £ sterling.

Both the First and Second Debentures will be to Bearer in denominations of £100 with Coupons for interest attached.

The First Debenture interest is payable on 1st January and 1st July in each year.

The Second Debenture interest is payable on 1st April and 1st October in each year.

The First payment of interest on the First Debentures will be due on the 1st July, 1923, and on the Second Debentures on the 1st April, 1923. Such interest will be calculated in each case on the respective instalments after acceptance from their due dates.

BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED, 54 Lombard Street, London, and Branches.
THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND LIMITED, 62 Lombard Street, London, Head Office, Edinburgh, and Branches, and
GLYN, MILLS, CURRIE & CO., 67 Lombard Street, London.

are authorised as Bankers for and on behalf of the Purchasers from the Company, to receive at their respective head offices and branches, applications for the purchase of the above-mentioned Debentures at the price of 73½% for the First Debentures and 74½% for the Second Debentures, payable as follows:

4½% First Mortgage Debentures.		**5% Second Mortgage Debentures.**	
10 per cent.	on application.	10 per cent.	on application.
15 „	on acceptance.	15 „	on acceptance.
15 „	on 31st January, 1923.	15 „	on 31st January, 1923.
33½ „	on 9th February, 1923.	34½ „	on 9th February, 1923.
73½ per cent.		74½ per cent.	

Payment in full without discount may be made on acceptance or on 31st January, 1923.

Yield, including profit on redemption (First Debentures) £6 12s. 6d. per cent.
Do. do (Second Debentures) £7 3s. 0d. „

The following letter has been received from Dr. Miguel Lacroze, a Director and the authorised Agent in London of the Company:—

FERRO CARRIL CENTRAL DE BUENOS AIRES LIMITADA.

4 Moorgate,
London, E.C. 2,
2nd January, 1923.

To THE CHAIRMAN and DIRECTORS,
BRITISH TRUSTS ASSOCIATION, LIMITED,
32 BISHOPSGATE, E.C. 2.

DEAR SIRS,

With reference to the £300,000 4½% First Mortgage Debentures and £600,000 5% Second Mortgage Debentures of this Company which you are purchasing from this Company at the price of 70% net, I beg to give you the following information:—

The original concession was obtained by the late Senor Federico Lacroze in 1886 from the Government of the Province of Buenos Aires, and a portion of the line was opened for public service in 1888. By a Decree of 31st December, 1897, the Railway was declared to be a National Concession. Law No. 4234 of 6th October, 1903, authorised an extension from Salto to Rojas and afterwards Law No. 5083 of 28th June, 1907, authorised a further extension to Villa Maria, in the Province of Cordoba, and the construction and working of a Port at Zarate in the Province of Buenos Aires.

The Railway is of standard gauge (4ft. 8½in.) and at present operates 252 miles with terminal Stations in the City of Buenos Aires, and connects the Entre Rios, Argentine North Eastern and Paraguay Central Railway Systems with Buenos Aires. There are also interchange junctions for goods traffic with the Buenos Aires and Pacific Railway at Villa Lacroze and with the Compagnie Generale de la Province de Buenos Aires at Salto.

The main terminal Station in Buenos Aires is at Federico Lacroze (or Chacarita) with over 13 acres of land, passenger stations, warehouses, and facilities for handling merchandise of all kinds, and another is near Plaza Once with about 4 acres of land used for incoming grain and other traffic and for outgoing goods traffic. There is also direct access to the central vegetable and fruit market in Buenos Aires.

From Federico Lacroze the main line runs by way of Lynch, Caseros, Pinero, Pilar to Empalme Junction at Km54, where it branches off via Pavon, Capilla, and Escalada to the port of Zarate on the Parana River. This route is made use of by international trains from Buenos Aires to Paraguay by running over the Buenos Aires Central System as far as Zarate, then by the Entre Rios Train Ferry System across the Parana River to Ibicuy and from there over the Entre Rios, North East Argentine and Paraguay Central Railway lines to Asuncion, the Capital of Paraguay.

The main line of the System continues westwards from Empalme Junction and goes by way of Torres, Giles, Kenny, Salto, Rojas, La Trinidad, Merceditas, to 315 Kilometres from Buenos Aires, from where it is projected to continue the line to Villa Maria, in the Province of Cordoba.

In 1911-12 the total length of line was 167 miles, which was gradually increased to 252 miles by the middle of 1915, since which time no further important extensions have been carried out. This expansion opened up new territory, but the anticipated traffic developments were retarded by the severe depression in the Argentine resulting from the War.

The natural activity in all spheres in the Argentine is now showing a tendency to re-assert itself and I anticipate a steady improvement in all forms of Railway development.

The following table bearing on the finance of the Company shows the development and inherent potentialities of the system:—

Year.	Miles of Line open to Public Service.	Total Receipts.	Total Operating Expenditure.	Net Receipts from Operation.	Per Mile of Line. Receipts.	Per Mile of Line. Operating Expenditure.	Per Mile of Line. Net.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
1912-1913	174¼	270,353	152,503	117,850	1,549	874	675
1913-1914	220	289,113	170,379	118,734	1,315	775	540
1914-1915	230	244,843	126,660	118,183	1,064	550	514
1915-1916	252	290,579	140,939	149,640	1,154	560	594
1916-1917	252	297,752	162,959	134,793	1,181	646	535
1917-1918	252	369,853	203,612	166,241	1,467	807	660
1918-1919	252	499,056	294,594	204,462	1,980	1,170	810
1919-1920	252	594,839	380,280	214,559	2,360	1,509	851
1920-1921	252	566,722	416,991	149,731	2,248	1,654	594
1921-1922	252	546,945	350,526	196,419	2,170	1,390	780

(Fractions of £1 are omitted. Exchange is taken at par $5.04 Gold and $11.45 currency.)

	£
The average net receipts for the past five years amount to	186,280
The Interest on the 4½% First Debentures and Interest and Sinking Fund on the 5% Second Debentures (including the 4½% First and 5% Second Debentures which you are acquiring) will amount to	117,000
Leaving a balance of	£69,280
The average net receipts for five years as above amount to	£186,280
Interest on £1,000,000 4½% First Debentures which on the above figure is covered over four times, amounts to	45,000
	£141,280
Interest and Sinking Fund on the £1,200,000 5% Second Debentures (less amount redeemed) amounts to	72,000
Leaving a balance of	£69,280

which shows the charges on the Second Debentures nearly twice covered.

On the basis of the net earnings for the year 1921/1922	£196,419
Interest on £1,000,000 4½% First Debentures amounts to	45,000
	£151,419

which shows the Interest on the First Debentures over 4 times covered.

Interest and Sinking Fund on the £1,200,000 5% Second Debentures (less amount redeemed) amounts to	72,000
Leaving a balance of	£79,419

which shows the charges on the Second Debentures over twice covered.

The proceeds of sale of the Debentures will be wholly applied towards repayment on 10th February next of the £750,000 Three-Year Collateral Trust Notes.

Yours faithfully,
MIGUEL LACROZE,
Director and Attorney.

Applications for purchase must be made on the accompanying forms and lodged with Barclays Bank Limited, 54 Lombard street, London, E.C., or Branches, or the Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited, 62 Lombard street, London, E.C., or branches, or Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co., 67 Lombard street, London, E.C., together with the amount payable on application.

If any application to purchase be not accepted in respect of the full amount of the Debentures applied for, the surplus amount paid on application will be appropriated towards the amount payable on acceptance and any balance will be returned to the applicant, and if any application be not accepted, the amount paid on application will be returned in full. Failure to pay any instalments will render the amount previously paid liable to forfeiture and the contract of sale to cancellation.

Interest at the rate of 8% per annum will be charged on all instalments in arrear.

A brokerage of ¼% will be paid on all applications bearing the stamp of a Broker, Banker or other approved Agent.

Provisional Scrip Certificates to Bearer with Coupons attached covering the first interest payment will be issued in exchange for fully paid Letters of Acceptance.

The Definitive Debentures will be delivered as soon as practicable in exchange for fully paid Provisional Scrip Certificates.

Copies of the agreement under which British Trusts Association, Limited, have acquired the Debentures now offered for sale and of the Trust Deeds above referred to and the original of the above letter can be seen at the Office of Messrs. Slaughter and May, 18 Austin Friars, London, E.C. 2, on any day during business hours prior to the closing of the List.

The price paid by British Trusts Association, Limited, to the Company is £70 per cent.

British Trusts Association, Limited, pay an underwriting Commission of 2% of the nominal amount of the Debentures, an over-riding commission of ½%, and all the expenses in connection with the offer other than the stamp duty and the issue of Definitive Debentures.

Copies of this Offer for Sale and Application Forms may be obtained from British Trusts Association, Limited, 32 Bishopsgate, London, E.C. 2; the Brokers, Messrs. Cazenove and Akroyds, 43 Threadneedle street, London, E.C. 2; the Bankers; and the Company.

LONDON, 4th January, 1923.

TRUSTEES.
For the First Mortgage Debentures:
THE RIVER PLATE TRUST LOAN AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.
For the Second Mortgage Debentures:
THE LAW DEBENTURE CORPORATION, LIMITED.

DIRECTORS.
Dr. TEOFILO LACROZE (President).
FEDERICO LACROZE (Vice-President).
CARLOS LACROZE.
Dr. MIGUEL LACROZE.
Dr. LUIS J. ROCCA.

This Form should be filled up and forwarded to BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED, 54 Lombard street, London, E.C.3, or any of their Branches, or to the COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND LIMITED, 62 Lombard street, London, E.C.3, or any of their Branches, or to GLYN, MILLS, CURRIE and CO., 67 Lombard street, London, E.C.3, together with a remittance for the amount payable on application.

BUENOS AYRES CENTRAL RAILWAY

FERRO CARRIL CENTRAL DE BUENOS AIRES LIMITADA.
(Incorporated under the Laws of the Argentine Republic.)
OFFER FOR SALE OF
£300,000 FOUR AND A-HALF PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURES AT THE PRICE OF 73½ PER CENT.

To BRITISH TRUSTS ASSOCIATION, LIMITED,
32 Bishopsgate, London, E.C. 2,

GENTLEMEN,

Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £................................, being a deposit of 10 per Cent. on application for £................................First Mortgage Debentures of the Company under the above offer for sale, I/we offer to purchase that amount or any smaller amount of the said Debentures in respect of which you may accept this offer, upon the terms of the circular dated 4th January, 1923, and to pay the balance due from me/us by the instalments specified in the said circular.

Dated this..............day of.............................. 1923.

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.
Signature ....
Name (IN FULL) ....
State if Mr., Mrs., or Miss.
Address (IN FULL) ....
....
....
Occupation ....

Applications must be for multiples of £100.
Cheques should be drawn to Bearer and crossed "Barclays Bank Limited," or "Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited," or "Glyn and Co."
Any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must be authenticated by the Drawer's Signature.
An acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course, either by Letter of Acceptance or a return of the Deposit.

(CONTINUED ON NEXT COLUMN.)

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

BUSINESS LARGER. FUNDS HIGHER. BANK DIVIDENDS MAINTAINED. RAILS UNSETTLED. COURTAULDS FINALLY BETTER.

There was more business passing on 'Change, with favourable price movements in the majority, despite happenings at home and abroad making for a continuance at least of uncertainty in some important directions. The Funds met with a lot of sustained support, and each month sees the investment basis of the market strengthening. Banks held quiet, as no change is anticipated in dividends for the past half-year. So far the Provincial Bank has notified the usual distribution at the rate of 13⅓ per cent. per annum, and the Munster and Leinster Bank at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum. Breweries were quietly firm, with Guinness issues dealt in and unaltered. Dublin Distillers Pref. gave way further, and the Ord. had also a dull closing. Marconis were steady to firm in price and tone. There was a further distinct rally at the opening in Home Rails, thrown down by last week's happenings, but the market fluctuated at the close. "Cashel" Ord. was particularly prominent again at one time at a fresh substantial recovery, but later fell back again. "Wicklow" rallied, but "Mullingar" Stock had a depressed tendency. Tramways did not vary much, but Dublin United Ord. fell back to 7. Dunlop issues marked time, still awaiting the Shareholders' Committee report on recent disasters. Parent Tyres were stagnant, awaiting the promised report for sixteen months to new date of balancing (*i.e.*, end of the year), not later than a week hence. Drapery Shares were steady, but a quiet market. Courtaulds were lower at one time on further profit-taking pressure, but closed fairly strong at a sharp recovery. Textiles generally were scarcely affected one way or the other.

The Funds were mostly higher. Consols rose ⅛ to 55⅞, War Loan 5 p.c. ⅛ to 100⅜, ditto by deed ⅛ to 100½, ditto 4 p.c. (tax free) ⅛ to 102¼, India 3½ p.c. ⅛ to 63¼, ditto 3 p.c. ⅜ to 56, and ditto 2½ p.c. ⅜ to 47, while Victory Bonds fell ⅛ to 88¼, and Local Loans 3 p.c. 1/16 to 63⅞. Dublin Corporation Stock repeated 70½.

Banks closed wanted, but price movements were not always uniform. Bank Stock at the opening fell ½ to 229½, but then recovered to 230. Nationals eased 1/16 to 19⅛, but Hibernians rose 1/16 to 6 1/16, while Munsters at 6⅞ and Provincial at 22½ were unchanged.

Breweries and Dstilleries were more under notice. Guinness Ord. repeated 44, the Pref. 12 1/16. J. Jameson Debs. 6⅞, and J. Power and Son Pref. 21s., but Dublin Distillers Ord. were on offer at 27s. 9d., or 3d. under last price, but no special bid was listed. The Pref. fell 2s. 6d. to 70s.

City Steam Stock fell ½ to 141.

In Marconis, the Ord. fell 3d. to 45s. 6d., but Radio Common fetched 16s. 3d.

Home Rails further rallied at one time, but finally closed unsettled. Dublin and South-Eastern rose 1½ to 18. Great Southern and Western Ord. opened 3 higher at 43, but later slumped again to 40½. The Pref. rose 1 to 45, and the Guaranteed 1 to 52. Midland Great Western gave way 1 to 27. Great Northern repeated 59.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. fell back ½ to 7.

Parent Tyres were weaker. The Ord. fell 3d. to 15s. 9d., and the Def. 6d. to 21s. 3d., while the Pref. repeated 12s. 9d. Dunlop Rubbers were neglected.

In Gas, Alliance and Dublin Consumers fell ⅛ to 6⅛.

Among Drapery issues, Todd Burns Ord. fell 6d. to 19s., and Walpole Bros. Pref. 6d. to 65s. 6d., while Pim Bros. Ord. and Pref. both again realised 82s. 6d.

Quite a lot of dealing took place in Manufacturing Shares. Calicos rose 6d. to 22s., 22s. 4½d., Kapp and Peterson Ord. 3d. to 35s., and the Pref. 3d. to 16s. 3d., but British-American Tobacco fell 3d. to 88s. 6d., Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 1½d. to 20s. 6d., and Imperials 9d. to 72s. 9d., 72s. 6d., Goulding Debs. 11d. to 75s., while Coats repeated 65s. 6d., Spinners Pref. 19s., ditto Prefd. Ord. 19s., Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. 19s. 4½d., the 5 p.c. Debs. 93⅞, and White Tomkins 23s. Courtaulds opened 9d. lower at 62s. 6d., and then rose to 62s. 9d., and finally 64s. was paid. Vickers further improved to 15s. 7½d., 15s. 9d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Pref. repeated 75s. 6d., and the Debs. 8¼.

Mexican Eagle Oils were lower at 39s. 6d., 39s. 9d. Others were steady.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

Consols ....(55⅞)	55⅞	Alliance Gas......(6¼)	6⅛
2½% Annuities	*55	Crowe Wilson.(20/6)	20/6
5% War Ln..(100⅜)	100⅜	Pim Bros.....(82/6)	82/6
Do. Deed..(100⅜)	100½	Do. Pref.....(82/6)	82/6
4% War Loan.(102)	102¼	Todd Burns...(19/6)	19/-
Victory Bonds..(89)	88⅞	Walpole Pref..(66/-)	65/6
Local Loans...(64⅜)	63⅞	B.A.T. .....(88/9)	*88/6
India 3½% .....(63½)	63¼	Imp. Tob..(73/-)	72/9 2/6
India 3% ....(55⅞)	*56	Brunner Mond (38/6)	*37/10½
India 2½% .....(46½)	*47	Calicos.(21/10½)	22/- 2/4½
Dublin Stock..(70½)	70½c	Coats ....(65/6)	65/6
Bank of Ireland (230)	229½c 230c	Courtaulds (63/3)	62/6 2/9 4/-
Hibernian ....(6⅛)	6⅛	Spinners Pref..(19/-)	19/-
Mun. & Lein.....(6⅞)	6⅞	Goulding Deb. (75/11)	75/-
National ......(19⅜)	19⅛	Kapp & Peterson (34/9)	35/-
Provincial ....(22½)	22½	Do. Pref.	16/3
Dublin Dist. Ord. (28/-)	27/9a	Lever 7% ..(20/7½)	20/6
Do. Pref.....(72/6)	70/-	Lever 8% ..(19/4½)	19/4½
Guinness ....(44)	44	Lever 5% Deb..........	93⅞
Do Pref....(12 1/16)	12 1/16	Vickers ...(15/7½)	15/7½ 15/9
Jameson Deb.....(6⅞)	6⅞	Do. Tax Free Pref. (18/3)	18/4½
Power Pref.....(21/-)	21/-	White Tomkins	23/-
City Steam...(141½)	141	Burke Pref..(75/6)	75/6
Marconi .....(45/9)	45/6	Do. Deb........(8¼)	8¼
Radio Com.....(17/-)	16/3	Met. Vickers Deb..........	76½
D.S.E. Ord.....(16½)	18	Pease & Partners Deb.	93½
G.N. Ord.........(59)	59	Royal Mail 6½% Pref.	104½
G.S.W. Ord.......(40)	*43	Mex. E..(40/7½)	39/6 9/9
Do. Pref.........(44)	45		
Do Guar.........(51)	52		
M.G.W. Ord .....(28)	27		
Dublin Trams....(7½)	*7		
Parent Ord...(16/-)	15/9		
Do. Def......(21/9)	21/3		
Do. Pref....(12/9)	12/9		

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	**4 p.c. 13th July.**
Deposit	**1½ p.c. 15th June.**

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day......	[illegible]	Jan. 22
General contango day......	Jan. 9	Jan. 23
Ticket day	Jan. 10	Jan. 24
Account day	Jan. 11	Jan. 25

BELFAST.

The week opened with many inquiries for shares, and business was fairly active. The only feature of note was the offering of Shipping Shares, without any being taken up. War Loan advanced to 100⅜, 100½. In Banks, Northern Banking "A" Shares were wanted at 5¼, but sellers firm at 5½; the "B" Shares were offered at 2⅝. Provincials offered at 22⅝, and bid down to 22¼, a fall of ¼. London Joint City and Midland offered at 8 1/16. Union of Australia wanted at 14, a fall of 1/16. Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1940 were wanted at 74⅜, and business done at 74⅝, last price; the 5 p.c. (1945) wanted at last price, 96. Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ p.c. firm at 70, without sellers. In Railways, Belfast Co. Down Ord. were wanted at last price, 77½, and the 4 p.c. Deb. at 71½; the 5 p.c. were also wanted at 82½, but sellers out for better prices. Great Northern Stock wanted at 59, but sellers firm at 60. Great Southern and Western offered at 40, without buyers.

In Spinning and Textile, Belfast Ropeworks were offered at 98, and the 5 p.c. at 8½. Cotton and Wool Dyers fell a few pence to 9s. Brookfield Linen wanted at 12⅝ and the 5 p.c. at 5⅝, but no sellers. Coats Ord. changed hands at 65s. 4½d. A. and S. Henry wanted at 30s., but sellers holding out for better prices, some business being done at 30s. Linen Thread Ord. offered at 32s. 3d., but buyers at a lower figure; the Pref.-Ord. offered at 20s. 9d. York Street Flax Spinning offered at 28½ for the Ord., at which price business was done; the 6 p.c. Pref. changed hands at 9¼, an ⅛ better than last week, and the 7 p.c. at 21s. 3d., same as last week. In Bakery Shares, Bernard Hughes Ord. were offered at 26s., without buyers; the 6 p.c. Pref. wanted at last price (18s.), and the 5 p.c. at 6¼. Inglis Ord. wanted at 46s., but sellers held out for 47s.; the 6 p.c. wanted at 20s. 6d.

In Breweries, etc., Wm. Cowan Ord. wanted at last price, 4¼, but sellers holding out for 4½. Dunville offered at last week's figure, 12½, but buyers at 12¼. Irish Distillery wanted at 7½. Mitchell and Co. 5½ p.c. wanted at 5¼. McConnells Distillery offered at 4¼. Old Bushmills at 3⅜. J. Fulton and Co. wanted at 3⅝. Robertson, Ledlie and Ferguson offered at 6½. Robinson and Cleaver wanted at 15s. 6d., and the 4 p.c. at 60. Young and Anderson wanted at 14s.

Antrim Iron Ore "A" offered 69s., "B" 50s.; Dundalk, Newry Steam Packet offered 4⅞; Fairbairn, Lawson, Combe Barbour Ord. no buyers at last price, 27s.; Howard Bullough Ord. on offer at 52s. 6d.; John Milligan and Co. offered at last price, 19s. 6d., without buyers. British-American Tobacco Ord. changed hands 88s. 3d.; Imperial Tobacco fell 9d., offered at 73s., but buyers holding out for lower prices. Leahy Kelly Leahy Ord. wanted at 5½, the 6 p.c. at 3½. Brunner Mond Ord. offered at 6d. drop, 38s., without buyers; Salt Union wanted at last price, 21s. 3d.; Sawers Ord. wanted, last price, sellers want 1s. higher, 19s. Bryant and May Ord. offered at 43s. Cuthbert Ord. wanted at 23s., but sellers at 25s. 6d.; Dunlops offered at last price, without buyers. Lever 7 p.c. done at 20s. 1½d., and the 8 p.c. at 19s. 3d. McCaw Stevenson Ord. wanted at 8s. 6d., and the 4½ Debs. at 55. Vulcanite changed hands at 15s. for special lot. White Tomkins changed hands at 23s.

CHEERFUL STOCKS.

DEMAND FOR WAR LOANS.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Contrary to what might have been expected, the Stock market yesterday opened the week in quite a cheerful mood. Business was restricted, naturally, owing to the fact that it was the last day of the general account, but the tendency was firm on the whole, and prices, where changed, moved to higher levels. In the Gilt-edged market chief interest centred round War Loan, Funding Loan and Conversion Loan, there being a continuous demand for these stocks throughout the day. In some cases quotations were at one time materially higher than at the close. Indian Government securities were inactive, but still maintained a firm undertone. A strong inquiry sprang up for Colonial securities, particularly those of shorter date. Dealings commenced in the recent issue of the Devonport Borough Council Debentures, the price leaving off at round about 2 discount. The difficult position in regard to the Continental situation, together with the weak tendency of the principal exchanges, was reflected in the dulness and flatness of tone in the Foreign Bond market. French National Loans again led the way with sharp falls, and the Railway scrips eased off in marked manner. German Threes fell back on the decline in the mark, while Turks developed a miniature landslide. Mexicans came on offer, a large block of stock coming on the market causing price to give way.

LONDON STOCKS QUIET BUT STEADY.

TONE AT CLOSE UNCERTAIN.

The Stock markets were quite unaffected by the Reparations difficulty, though they were quiet. Steadiness prevailed in most departments throughout the day, but the tone at the close was rather uncertain. In gilt-edged securities there were few movements. Funding Loan rose ⅛ to 86¼.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were, of course, affected by the political situation, but only slightly. French Fives fell 1 to 28 and the Fours 1 to 21. German Threes fell ⅛ to ⅜. Brazil 4 p.c. lost a point at 42, and Chinese 4½ p.c. of 1898 fell 1 to 82.

HOME RAILS were not active, but prices were maintained. The L.N.E. group was notably firm. The Pref.-Ord. at 78½ rose 1, the Def.-Ord. gained ½ at 34, and the 1st Pref. at 78, with the 2nd Pref. at 76, both gained a point. Great Westerns at 111 rose ½. Metropolitan District fell ½ to 45½.

COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS were quiet. Grand Trunks rose ⅛ to ⅜ and the Guaranteed ½ to 76½. Argentines continued to improve. "B.A.G.S." gained ½ at 88½ and Westerns ½ at 82½. "Leos" fell ½ to 36.

RUBBER SHARES STRONG.

The Rubber share market was quite strong yesterday, and prices advanced generally. Inch Kenneth rose 6s. 10½d. to 58s. 9d. Sungei Bahru at 25s. rose 3s. 9d., United Sua Betong put on 3s. at 65s. 6d., Linggi rose 2s. 6d. to 35s. 6d., and there were many other considerable advances. The price of rubber fell to 15d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U.			
23/0	Anglo-Dutch	24/9	+0/3
2/9	Anglo-Java	2/10	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	23/1½	+1/10½
4/10½	Bertam Cons.	5/0	
2/9	Bukit Mertajam	3/0	+0/0¾
1/7½	Bukit Sembawang	1/9	+0/0¾
15/0	Damansara	15/3	
20/6	Grand Central	21/3	+0/6
1⅛	Highlands	35/0	+1/0
3/0	Kamuning	3/1½*	
5/0	Kepong	5/0	—0/9
40/0	Kuala Lumpur	42/6	+1/10½
1⅛	Labu	29/9	
1⅛	Linggi	35/6	+2/6
3/10½	London-Asiatic	4/1½	+0/1
2⅛	Malacca	45/3	
23/0	Malayalam	24/1½	+0/4½
3/1½	Merlimau	3/3	
15/0	Moopi Valley	17/3	+1/1½
2/4½	Port Dickson	2/4½	+0/1½
22/6	Rubber Trust	24/0	+0/4½
15/0	Seafield	16/10½	+0/10½
1⅛	Sendayan	30/2½	
1⅛	Sialang	30/3	+0/4½
21/0	Straits Rub.	21/1½	+0/6
22/6	Tali Ayer	23/0	+0/3
1⅛	Tandjong	33/9	—0/6
3/3	Un. Serdang	3/6½	+0/1½
3⅛	United Sua Betong	65/6	+3/0
13/9	Vallambrosa	14/4½	

Anglo-Sum....	45/0	N. Hummock..	18/6 +0/6
Bah Lias......	30/3	P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	17/3
Batu Tiga......	34/7½	Pataling......	20/9
B.N.B.R. Trst	9/3	Pilmoor	21/0
Brieh..........	1/10½	Rim Malacca....	3/0
Bukit Cloh	5/9	Rub.E.Johore.	24/7½ —0/4½
Bukit Rajah	21/0	Sapong........	24/6 +1/4½
Castlefield......	8/1½ +0/1½	Sapumalk'de..	20/0
Cheviot	3/9	Selangor	5/8½
Cicely	5/11½ +0/4½	SerdangC'nt'l.	24/0 +1/3
Eastern Trust	20.0 +0/7½	Soember Ajoe.	1/10½ +0/1½
Gen. Ceylon...	18/9	Strathmore ...	12/3
Glenbervie ...	24/9 +0/4½	Sumatra Con.	20/0
Golden Hope	18/1½	Sungei Buaya.	27/6
Java Amal. ...	21/3	SungeiChoh...	17 4½
Kapar Para...	43/1½ —0/7½	Sungei Kapar.	4/0
Kasintoe	16/0 —0/1½	Sungei Kr Pf.	37/0
Kepitigalla ...	7/7½	Taiping	1/9
Kombok.........	2/10½	Tebrau	28/9
LangkatSum	30/0	Telogoredjo ...	37/6
Ledbury	27/6	Tempeh.........	1/0½ —0/1
Manch'terN.B.	18/9	Un.Temiang....	3/0
Membakus ...	11/9	Yam Seng......	2/6

*Ex Div. †Ex Rights.

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CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols........	55⅞-56⅛	3½% Treas.B.	104⅜-105⅜
War Ln 3½%.	85⅛-86⅛	Irish Land 2¾%......	55-58
do. 4½%...	94⅛-95⅛*	India 3%	55-56
do. 5%...	100⅝-100⅞	do. 3½%	63-64
do. 4%...	101⅞-102⅛	do. 5½%	99-100
Fund'g L'n	86-86⅛ + ⅛	do. 7%	110-12
Victory Bds........	88-89	Local Loans	63½-64½
3½% Conv.Ln...	76-76½		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½,1943.	89-91	Nigeria 6%	110-112*
Aust Com. 5½%	99-101*	Q'sland 4,1940-50..	82-4
do. 6% ...	105-107	do. 4½,1920-5	96-8
Brit.Col 4½,1941	92-94*	do. 6% 1930-40....	102-4*
Canada 4% ...	87-89*	S.Africa 4% Cns....	88-90
do. 4½ 1920-5	100-101	do. 6%	105-107
Cape 3½ Cons.	77-79+1	S.A'stra'n 4,'40-60.	83-85*
Ceylon 6%	106-8*	do. 5,1921-3	100½-101½
Natal 3½,'34...	78-80*	do. 5½%	100-102
N.S.W.4½,1922-7...	94-6*	do. 6½%	106-8*
do.5½,1922-7	99-101*	Victoria 4, 1940-60..	85-7
do.5½% 1922-32	100-102	do. 6½% 1923-5	101½-3½
do.6½% 1930-40.	106-8*	W.Aust'n 4% '42-62..	83-5*
N.Zeal'd 4,'29	93-5	do.5½% 1930-40.	102-104

FOREIGN BONDS.

99½	Argentine, 1886	98	100*	
86	Do. 5 p.c. 1907	85	88*	
42½	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	41	43	—1
82½	Do. Funding 1908	80	82*	
68	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	67	69	
93½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	93	95	
83½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	81	83	—1
72½	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	72	74	
69	Egyptian Unified	68	70*	
31½	French Loan	27	29	—1
24	Do 4 p.c.	20	22	—1
1/16	German 3 p.c.	⅛	⅜	— ⅛
22	Italian Rentes	20½	22½*	
101½	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	101	103	
89½	Do. 4 p.c. 1905	87	89*	
85½	Do. New 5 p.c. 1907	85	87	
56½	Mexican 5 p.c. 1899	57	59	
65½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	64	67	
4⅛	Peruvian Corporation	4	4¼	
29½	Do. Pref.	28½	29½*	
90½	Do. Deb.	89	91	
28½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	27	29*	
—	Russian 4 p.c.	5	7	
9	Do. 5 p.c. 1906	7	10	
108½	San Paulo 8 p.c.	104	106*	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	72	76*	
56½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	56	57	

BRITISH RAILS.

15	Caledonian Def. Ord.	15⅛	15⅝	
107½	Great Western	110½	111½	+ ½
—	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	104½	105½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	78	80	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	96	99	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	96	99	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	76	78	
—	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	78	79	+1
—	Do. Def. Ord.	33½	34½	+ ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	78	80	+1
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	75	77	+1
59½	Metropolitan	59½	60½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	93	98	
54½	Do. District	45	46	— ½
—	Southern Ord. "A"	31	33	
—	Do. "B"	11½	12½	
—	Do. Pref. Ord.	77	79	
—	Do. Def. Ord.	34	36	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	96	98	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf.1924	97	99	
2⅞	Underground Electric	2¼	3	
87	Do. Income Bonds	85	89	
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	106	108	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	108	110	
—	Baltimore	44	46	
—	Chesapeake	77	79	+2
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	23	25	
11½	Erie	11	13	
—	Do. Pref.	16	18	
—	Missouri	8	10	
—	New York, Ontario	21	23	+1
26	Southern Common	26	28	
—	Do. Pref.	69	71	
—	Southern Pacific	93	96	—1
—	Union Pacific	147	149	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

73½	Antofagasta	72½	74½	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	80	82	
—	Bahia Blanca	75	77	
—	Brazil Railway Common	¾	1¼	
83½	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	87½	89½	+ ½
82	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	82½	84½	
79½	Buenos Ayres and W.	81½	83½	+ ½
135½	Canadian Pacific	134	136	
74½	Central Argentine	76	78	
45	Central Uruguay	43	45	
—	Entre Rios	24	26	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	65	67	
—	Grand Trunk	⅛	⅜	+ ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. Guaranteed	75½	77½	+ ½
—	Do. 1st Pref.	4	7	
—	Do. 2nd Pref.	2	4	
—	Do. 3rd Pref.	1	2	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	73	75	
36½	Leopoldina	35	37	— ½
12¾	Mexican Rails	11½	12½	
37½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	37	39	
22	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	21	23	
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	7	9	
3½	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	3	4	
119	San Paulo Ord.	117	121	
70	United Havana	71	73	

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	8⅛	8⅝	
—	Anglo-South American	8	8⅛	
—	Australasia	12¾	13¾	
—	Bank New South Wales	34	35	
—	Bank New Zealand (£1)	2⅛	2⅜*	
—	Barclays "A"	7⅛	7⅜	— 1/16
—	British of Foreign Trade	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	British Overseas	4⅛	5⅛*	
—	Chartered of India	18	18⅛	
—	Canadian of Commerce	41	43	
—	Hong Kong	116	118	
—	Lloyds	57/0	58/0	
—	London and Brazilian	20⅛	21⅛	
—	London City Midland	8⅛	8⅜	
—	London Westminster	17⅛	17⅜	— ⅛
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	10⅛	10⅝	— 1/16
—	Standard South Africa	11⅛	12⅛	
—	Union of Australia	13⅜	14⅜	

TELEGRAPHS.

23⅞	Anglo-American Def.	23⅞	24⅜	
2⅜	Marconi Ord.	2⅜	2⅜*	
2⅛	Do. Pref.	2	2⅛	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅜	
10/3	Do. Canada	10/6	11/0	+ 0/3
15/0	Radio Corporation	15/0	16/0	— 0/6
13/0	Do Pref.	13/3	14/9	

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	1⅛	1¼	
32/0	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1½*	
17½	Alianza	19	20	+ ½
7/9	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅝	⅞	
87	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	89	
12/0	Amalgamated Cotton	12/6	13/6	— 0/6
3⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st	3⅛	3⅜*	
51/6	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	2⅞	3	
51/6	Do. Pref.	2⅝	3	
7/0	Argentine Northern Land	⅛	3/16	
24/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1¼	
10/3	Armstrong	19/6	20/6	
16/0	Associated Cement	16/6	17/6	+ 0/6
17/9	Do. Pref.	17/0	18/0	
—	Bartholomay Pref.	1⅛	2	
92	Bass Ratcliff ref.	84	87*	
26/0	Borax Con. Def.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	British Glass	1/0	2/3	
23/6	British Portland Cement	22/6	24/6	
11/3	B.S.A.	11/3	12/3	+ 1/0
27/0	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1⅜	
36/0	Brunner Mond	36/6	38/6	
11/0	B.N.B. Land	10/0	12/0*	
48	Brazilian Traction	45	47	
76	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	75	78	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	88	91	
43/0	Bryant and May	2⅛	2¼	
42/6	Bleachers	2¼	2⅜	
88/0	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	88/0	90/0	+ 0/6
46/6	Bradford Dyers	2⅜	2½	
21/0	Calico Printers	21/9	22/9	
17/6	Cammell Laird	17/3	18/3	
17/6	Cargo Fleet	17/6	18/6	
66/0	Coats	3⅛	3⅜	— 1/16
61/0	Courtaulds	3⅛	3¼	
—	Court Line	35/6	36/6	
4/3	Crosse and Blackwell	3/9	4/9	
—	Cunard Ord.	1⅛	1¼	
—	De La Rue Deb.	98½	99½	
9/0	Dunlop Rubber	8/6	9/6	
109	Do. Deb.	104½	106½	
18/6	Dorman Long	18/6	19/8	
—	English Electric	16/0	17/6	+ 0/3
46/6	English Sewing Cotton	2⅜	2½	
41/0	Fine Spinners	2⅛	2¼	
17/0	Forestal Land	⅞	1	
—	Furness Withy	1⅛	1⅛	
—	General Electric Deb.	105	107	
440	Guinness	430	450	
—	Do Pref.	118	123	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1½	1⅝	
28/0	Harrods	1⅜	1½	
—	Hoyle Deb.	103½	104½	+ ½
7⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	7⅛	7⅜	— 1/16
73/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	73/0	74/6	+ 0/9
23/0	J. Brown	1⅛	1⅛	
16/0	Do. (15/- paid)	⅝	⅞	
27/0	Lipton	1⅛	1⅜	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅜	
7⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	8	8⅛	+ ⅛
21/9	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/0	20/9*	
—	Do. Debs	105	107	
24/6	Lagunas Nitrate	27/0	29/0	+ 1/6
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1⅛	1¼	
29/0	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
3	Liverpool Nitrate	3⅛	3⅜	+ ⅛
1⅜	London Nitrate	41/0	43/0	
— ⅛	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	25/0	28/6	
5/10	Maypole Def.	⅝	⅞	
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1⅛	1¼	
74	Mexican Trams	20	25	
81	Do. Bonds	80	83	
—	Do. L and P. Bonds	65½	68½	
18/0	Niger Pref.	16/6	17/6	
16/4½	Nobel Ord.	⅝	⅞	
18/0	Do Pref.	⅝	⅞	
—	Do. Def.	⅜	⅝	
1⅛	Parent Tyre Def.	⅞	1⅛	
16/3	Do. Ord.	⅝	⅞	
28/9	Pease and Partners	28/0	30/0	
—	P. and O. Def.	325	335	
8/3	Pekin Syndicate	⅜	⅜	
—	Platt Bros. Ord.	41/0	42/0	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	95	100	
20/6	R. Negri Lands	1⅛	1⅛	
21/6	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅛	
26/0	Rosario Nitrate	28 0	30 0	+ 1.0
19/6	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
55/0	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅛	
94½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	93	98	
32/0	South African Breweries	1⅛	1⅛*	
119	Shawinigan Water Bonds	104	109*	
1⅛	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅛	1⅛	+ 1/16
2	Santiago Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜	— 1/16
49/0	Salar del Carmen	54 0	56/0	+ 1/0
21/6	Siemens	22 6	24/6	— 0/4½
—	Smithfield Argentine Meat	⅞	⅞	
12/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	13/0	15/0	
—	United Cold Storage	1⅛	1⅛*	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅛	
11/0	United Steel	10/6	11/6	
15/0	Vickers Ord.	15/3	16 3	+ 0/3
1⅛	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅝	5⅛	
—	Weardale C.P.O.	1	1⅛	

TEA SHARES.

Anglo Ceylon Estates 52/-+1/-; Ceylon Plant. 85/-+1/3; Dooars, 55/6-1/6; Empire, 47/6+3d.; Imperial Ord., 27/3+1/-; Jhanzie, £12+⅛; Jorehaut, 54/-+3/-; Lungla, 16/7½+4½; Nedeem, 44/9-1/-.

*Ex div †Ex bonus.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Atlas, 17⅛, 16⅞, 17; British Fire, 9/-, 1½d., 3d., 8/9, 7½d., 6d.; Commercial Union, 31⅛, ⅛, 831 11/-, 31⅛; Guardian, 5⅛, ⅛; do. Pref 74/-, 2/6, 3/9; London and Lancashire, 14⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, ⅛; Motor Union, 8, 7⅞, ⅛, 7½; Northern Assurance, 15⅛, 15, 14⅞; Royal, 21⅛, 20⅞, ⅛; World Auxiliary, 18/-, 17/7½, 6d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Commercial Union, 31⅛; Employers' Liability, 79/3, 10½d., 3d., 6d., 8/-; General Accident, 6⅛, ⅛; London and Lancashire, 14⅛, ⅛; North British, 12⅛; Phoenix 10½, 1/9; ditto Pelican, 10⅜; ditto Norwich Union 11; Royal Insurance, 21; Sea, 3⅛, 1/16; State, 8⅛.

LONDON MINING MARKET SPOTTY.

THE DEMAND FOR RHODESIANS.

Arrangements in connection with the carry over in Mining shares occupied attention during the early hours yesterday, but the preliminaries were easily completed, and except in a few isolated instances the charge for continuation was 5½ to 6½ p.c. The open account in Kaffirs was not large, and in view of the dulness which has prevailed during the past week it is hardly surprising to find prices mostly lower on the account. Indeed but for the fact that most of the good class shares are full of dividend, while the industrial outlook on the Rand is distinctly encouraging, it is possible that the shrinkages would have been more pronounced. The losses may be ascribed to the indifference of speculators rather than to sales by real holders. As regards the day's dealings quite a hopeful feeling was noticeable at the opening, and the strong demand for certain specialities imparted a good tone to markets generally. As regards Kaffirs, however, there was no great accumulation of public orders over the week-end, and as professionals were awaiting a lead which neither Paris nor the Cape seemed inclined to give, quotations exhibited a sagging tendency. Although the Paris official receiver was reported to have been selling ex-enemy Geduld shares, the price was unaltered, while Union Corporation were quite a strong spot in sympathy with the continued advance in San Francisco.

The Rhodesian department was again the chief centre of activity, and Cam and Motor again changed hands in large numbers. Rezende, however, were strongly supported and went ahead smartly, and Globes and Falcon were features. Tanganyika also stood out prominently, the home and Paris buying being, no doubt, induced by the very satisfactory copper returns, the December output making a total of 43,200 tons for the year. Diamonds were dullish on the statement in yesterday's issue as to the position of the Diamond market. Although the price of the metal was a trifle higher, Tin shares were neglected, while the only noticeable change in West Africans was a rather sharp advance in Abosso. A couple of Barriers were harder, and there were evidences that the Colony was inclined to pick up these descriptions. Coppers were easier under the lead of Tintos, which were rather heavily offered on Paris account. Elsewhere Mexico Mines recovered, and Santa Gertrudis were better, but Esperanza fell away. San Francisco were one of the outstanding features of the market, and after rising sharply to 21s. 6d. they closed at 20s. 6d., a gain of 1s. 3d. since Friday. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.		
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅜ — 1/16
16 9	Anglo-French........	16/6-17/6
2⅛	Brakpan............	2⅛-2⅜ — 1/16
8⅛	Cent. Mining (£8)	8⅛-8⅜ — 1/16
2⅛	City Deep	2⅛-2⅜ — 1/16
⅝	Con. Goldfields.....	15/3-16/3
16/6	Cons. Langlaagte...	15/3-16/9
12 6	Cons. Main Reef....	12 0-12 6 — 0/3
15/6	Cons. Selec. (10/-)...	15/0-16/0
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/0)	2⅛-2⅜ — ⅛
10/0	E. Rand Mining ...	12/0-13/0
7/3	E. Rand Prop....	7 0-7 3 — /4½
2⅛	Geduld	2⅛-2⅜
13 0	Gen. Mining.......	12 6-13 0 — 0/3
5⅛	Government Areas	5⅛-5⅜ — 1/16
30 6	Johan'burg Invest.	30/0-30/6 — 0/3
8/3	Kleinfontein.......	6/0-6/6 — 0/6
5/3	Knight Central ...	5/1½-5/4½
19/0	Knight's	18/3-19/3 — 0/6
21/3	Langlaagte Estate	20/9-21/9
4⅛	Meyer & Charlton	4⅛-4⅜
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/-)	4⅛-4⅜ + 1/16
1⅛	Modder B (5/-).....	1⅛-1⅜ + 1/16
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅛-2⅜ — 1/16
7/0	Modder East	6/9-7/3
1⅛	New State Areas...	1⅛-1⅜
17/3	Nourse Mines...	16 9-17 3 — 0/6
2⅛	Rand Mines (5/-)...	2⅛-2⅜ — 1/16
21 0	Randfontein......	21/0-21/6
15 0	do. Central	14/9-15/3
1⅛	Rob'son Dp. A (1/-)	1⅛-1⅜
12 0	Robinson Dp. B ...	12 0-12/6 — 0/3
14 6	Rose Deep..........	14/3-14/9
⅝	S.A. Gold Trust....	15/0-16/0
2⅛	Springs Mines......	2⅛-2⅜ — 1/16
2⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅛-2⅜
17/3	Trans.Con.L. (15/0)	16/9-17/9
24 9	Union Corp. (12/6)	24/9-25/3 + 1/3
18 9	Van Ryn..........	18 0-18/6 — 0/3
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep ...	3⅛-3⅜
21/0	Vereeniging	20/6-21/6
16 0	Village Deep.........	15/9-16/3 — 0/3
⅝	Witersrand Deep...	⅝-⅞

RUSSIAN.

9 0	RussoAsiat.Cons...	8/9-9/3
3 0	Russian Mining ...	3/0-4/0
3/0	Siberian Props. ...	⅛-⅜
½	Spassky	⅛-⅜

RHODESIAN.

M.U.		
7 0	Bechuanaland Ex.	7/0-7/6
2⅛	Cam. and Motor ...	2⅛-2⅜ — ⅛
11/7½	Charter'd B.S.A.	11 3-11/6 —/1½
7/6	Falcon	7/9-8/3 + 1/3
12 9	Gaika Gold	12/9-13/3 + 0/6
14 6	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	15/9-16/3 + 1/3
5 9	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	5/9-6/3
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅜
3⅛	Rezende	3⅛-3⅜ + ⅛
5/7½	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	5/6-5/9
8/3	Selukwe.............	8/0-8/6
1⅛	Shamva Mines ...	1⅛-1⅜
20 0	Tanganyika.........	20/0-20/6 + 2/0
18/0	Vic. Falls Ord. ...	⅝-⅞
26 0	do. Pref.	24/6-25/6
12/6	Wankie Col. (10/-)	12/6-13/6
12 3	Zambesia Explor.	13 0-13 6 + 0/3
—	Zambesia Min. D.	½-1

DIAMOND.

13⅛	De Beers (£2½) ...	13⅛-13¼
12⅛	do. Pref. ...	12⅛-12¼ — ⅛
4⅛	Jagersfontein......	3⅞-4⅛ — 1/16
⅛	N. Val River	⅛-¼
6⅛	Premier Def. (2/6)	6⅛-7
6⅛	do. Pref. (5/-)......	7-7⅛

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1-1⅛
1⅛	Brit. Broken Hill	1⅛-1⅜
29/4½	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅛-1⅜ + 1/16
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)	2⅛-2⅜
⅛	B. Hill, Block 10...	⅜-⅝
4/3	Great Boulder (2/-)	4/0-4/6
⅛	Ivanhoe.............	⅜-⅝
9/6	Lake View (10/0)	9/3-10/3
2⅛	North Broken Hill	2⅛-2⅜*
16 0	Sulphide Ord.	16/0-17/0 + 1 0
⅛	Zinc Ord. (10/-)......	13/6-14/6
2⅛	do. Pref............	2⅛-2⅜

WEST AFRICAN.

20 0	Akim..................	19/6-20/3
11 6	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	11/9-12/3
12 3	Fanti Cons. (8/-)...	12/0-12/6
16 0	Gold Coast Amal.	16/0-17/0
8 0	Obuassi	7/9-8/3
5 9	Taquah Explor....	5/9-6/3

TIN.

M.U.		
12 9	Anglo-Con. (10/-).	12/9-13/3
3⅛	Arama Francke...	3⅛-3⅜
3 0	East Pool (5/-)......	2/9-3/3
1⅛	Gopeng	1⅛-1⅜
—	Kinta	1⅛-1⅜
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1¼
1⅛	Malayan T.D.......	1⅛-1⅜
⅛	Naraguta	⅜-⅝
1 6	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	1/3-1 9
—	Pahang (5/-)........	7/0-7/6
—	Rambutan	⅛-1⅛
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅜
7 3	Ropp (4/-Shares) ...	7/0-7/6
2⅛	Siamese............	2⅛-2⅜
4/0	South Bukeru	3/6-4/6
1⅛	Tronoh	1⅛-1⅜

COPPER.

⅛	Arizona (5/-)	⅞-1⅛
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅛-⅜ — 1/16
11 3	Mount Morgan ...	10/9-11/9
20 0	Mount Lyell.........	20/0-21/0 + 0/6
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜
13 9	New Guinea	12/6-13/6
33½	Rio Tinto (£5)......	32½-32¾ — ½

MISCELLANEOUS.

10 3	Brit. Platinum......	10 0-11 0 + 0/6
6 6	Burma Corp.........	6/6-7/0
3 3	Camp Bird Ord.......	3/0-3/6
5 6	Chemical and Met.	⅛-⅜
7 3	Colombian Mining	7/0-7/6
12 3	Esperanza	12/0-12/6 — 0/3
8 6	Kirkland Lake ...	8/0-9/0
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅜ + ⅛
5⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	4⅞-5⅛
3 3	Min.Corp.of Can...	3/0-3/6
11 6	Mysore (10/-)	11/0-12/0
2 6	Nat.Min. (10/-pd.)	2/10½-3/4½
26 6	New Chuquitambo	1⅛-1⅜
⅛	Ooregum	⅛-⅜
20 0	Oroville	⅞-1⅛
17 9	St.John Del Rey ...	17/0-18/0
6 6	Santa Gertrudis ...	6/6-7/0 + 0/6
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅜

*Ex Dividend. †Ex Rights.

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—23/1½, 9d., 2/6, 3/6, 5½d. **Brakpan**—57/6, 6/10½, 3d. **British South Africa**—*11/1½, 4½d., 9d., 6d., 7½d. **Broken Hill Prop.**—29/1½, 3d., 8/9, 9/4½, 7½d., *8/3. **Burma Corp.**—6/9½, 7½d., 9d., 10½d. **Central Mining**—8⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛. **City Deep**—54/4½, 3/1½, *1/10½, 3/9, 4/-. **Colombian Mining**—7/6, 4½d., 7/-. **Consol. Gold Fields**—*14/9, 15/4½, 10½d., 9d., 6d. **Consol. Main Reef**—12/3, 6d. **Consol. Mines Selection**—14/9, 15/-, 6d. **Crown Mines**—59/-, 8/1½, 7/6, *5/-, 8/1½. **Durban Rood. Deep**—12/5½, 9d. **East Rand Prop.**—7/4½, 1½d., *6/9, 7/4½, 6d., 1½d., 6d. **Esperanza**—12/6, 12/-, 11/10½, 12/3. **Fanti Consols**—11/10½, 12/3, *11/9, 12/1½. **Geduld**—58/5½, 9d., *60/7½, 58/1½, *60/-. **General Mining**—12/7½, 9d. **Government Areas**—5⅛, ⅛. **Johannesburg Invest.**—30/3, 6d., *1½d., 29/9, *9/-, *8/9. **Langlaagte**—21/7½, 4½d., *20/9, 1/6, 4½d., *20/6. **Minerals Separation**—5⅛, ⅛. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—*30/6, *2/2½, 30/3¾, 1/3, 10½d., 6½d. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—*43/9, 5/-, 6/10½. **Modderfontein East**—6/11½, 7/3. **Mount Lyell**—19/9, 20/-. **New Kleinfontein**—6/3, 7½d., 5/10½, 9d., 3d., *4/3, 6/6, 6/-. **New Modderfontein**—*80/-, 3/9, 2/9½, 3/1½. **New State Areas**—35/3, *3/9. **Nourse**—16/9, 17/2½, 1½d., 16/6. **Ooregum**—14/9. **Rand Mines**—58/1½, 7/6, 9½d., 6/3, 7/3. **Randfontein Central**—14/9, 15/1½, 14/7½, *3d., 15/11½, 1½d., 14/10½. **Randfontein Estates**—21/-, 20/10½, 1/-. **Robinson Deep B**—12/6, *11/10½, 12/-, 4½d., 12/-. **Rose Deep**—14/9, 3d., *13/10½, 14/-. **Russo-Asiatic**—8/7½, 10½d., 9d., 9/-, 8/6, 9d. **Selukwe Gold**—8/4½, 1½d., 6d., 3d., 8/-. **Springs**—48/-, 9d., 7/3, 8/5½, 1½d. **Tanganyika**—20/-, 19/6, 21/1½, 20/4½, 19/4½, 20/-, 3d., 19/1½, 20/2½, 10½d., 1/-, 20/-. **Union Corporation**—24/-, 1½d., 9d., 5/-, 6d., 1½d. **Van Ryn**—18/7½, 3d., 6d. **Village Deep**—16/3, 15/10½, *15/-, 16/-, *14/6, *15/-. **Zinc Corp.**—13/7½, 10½d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

FALL IN OIL SHARES.

MEXICANS AND SHELLS WEAK.

Except in a few specialities, business in Oil shares was of a quiet character yesterday, transactions being restricted owing to the uncertainty of the political outlook and there being little disposition to enter upon new commitments pending to-day's carry-over. International stocks were depressed by sales on Paris account, the shares affected in this market being Mexican Eagles, Royal Dutch, and Shells, but more particularly the first-named. Another reason for the decline in Shells was a rumour that a further issue of 7 per cent. Preference Shares is contemplated. All these shares left off dull, although slightly above the worst. Preliminary arrangements were in progress for to-day's carry-over in Anglo-Persian Ordinary Shares, on which, we understand, there was a backwardation of 6d. We learn that the special application forms for the new issue of Anglo-Persian Ordinary shares have been issued to shareholders in the Anglo-Persian and Burmah Oil Companies. Anglo-Persians had an easier appearance, and Burmahs also weakened. A strong feature among Rumanians was provided by Steaua Romana—British—which, after a somewhat lengthy period of neglect, came into good request, and moved up smartly. The demand was attributable mainly to the announcement of the production figures of the Steaua Romana Company of Bucharest for the past year, which, at 227,798 tons, shows an increase of 2,368 tons as compared with the 1921 total. Among other Rumanians Hamilton's Oil Concessions were firm, but Phoenix and Rumanian Consolidated declined. Trinidad issues were inclined to dulness. Elsewhere, V.O.C. Holdings continued to attract a good deal of attention. Closing prices:—

1⅛	Agwi Petroleum	1⅛	1¼
3⅞	Anglo-American	4⅛	4⅜
22/3	Anglo-Ecuadorian	21/9	22/3
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅜ — 1/16
21/0	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	24/9	25/3 — 0/1½
25/6	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	26/1½	26/7½ + 0/1½
4⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.		4⅞ — ⅛
92	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	92	97
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2	2¼
⅞	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	⅞	1
⅞	British Burmah (8/-)	⅞	1
9/1	British Controlled	7/3	7/9 — 0/3
10/3	Do. Pref.	8/4½	8/10½ — 0/1½
5⅛	Burmah	5⅛	5⅜ — 1/16
25/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24/9	25/3 — 1/6
1/3	Caltex	1/1½	1/4½
⅞	Dacia Romano	⅞	⅞ + 1/16
5⅛	Eagle Transport	4⅝	5⅛ xd
100½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	95	96 xd — ½
100½	Do. Bearer	96	97 xd — ½
3/0	General Pet. Trinidad	2/6	3/0
1/6	Indo Burmah	0/3	1/3 — 0/1½
18/4	Kern River (10/-)	18/0	18/6 — 0/1
5⅛	Lobitos	5⅛	5⅜ — 1/16
2⅛	Mexican Eagle	1⅞	1⅞ xd — 1/16
2⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅞	1⅞ xd — ⅛
18/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	16/7½	17/1½ — 0/3
⅞	North Caucasian (10/-)	⅞	⅞
—	Oilfields Egypt	1/3	1/9
—	Peru Syndicate	4/3	4/5 + 0/3
27/6	Phoenix	24/10½	25/4½ — 0/3
2/3	Premier Oil	2/4½	2/10½
13/3	Rumanian Consolidated	11/1½	11/7xr — 0/4½
34½	Royal Dutch	32½	32¾ — ½
1/0	Scottish American	1/1½	1/4½ + 1½
4⅛	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅜ — ⅛
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref (£10)	9⅛	9
23/4½	Do 7 p.c. Pref.	23/7½	23/10½ + 0/1½
5/0	Spies (10/-)	4/10½	5/4½
9/9	Steaua Romana	9/3	9/9 + 1/0
5/6	Tankers Pref.	6/6	7/6 + 0/6
1⅛	Trinidad Central	1⅛	1⅛ — 1/16
1⅛	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1⅛ — 1/16
⅛	United Brit. Trinidad	⅛	⅛ — ⅛
—	Ural Caspian	⅛	⅛
6/9	Uroz Oil	7/9	8/3
24/0	V.O.C. Holdings	25/6	26/0 + 1/0
23/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/6	25/0 + 1/6

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The half-yearly meeting of the Hibernian Bank will be held at the head office, College Green, Dublin, on Monday, 29th January, at one o'clock, to receive the report of the directors and statement of accounts for the half-year ended 31st December, 1922; to elect two directors in room of those retiring by rotation, and to elect an auditor for the present year. The directors retiring by rotation are Charles Ernest Lambkin, Esq., and Patrick Joseph Brady, Esq. They are eligible, and offer themselves for re-election. The transfer books of the company will be closed from the 16th to 29th January, both days inclusive.

New York cable advices state that Messrs. Speyer and Co. and Messrs. J. and W. Seligman and Co. have notified the members of the Reorganisation Syndicate that they have sold all the International Great Northern Railroad Company First Mortgage Thirty-Year Six per Cent. Bonds and all the Adjustment Mortgage Six per Cent. Bonds heretofore held by the Syndicate.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha notify to shippers reductions in rates of freight from January 1st, 1923, of 5/- to 10/- per ton on certain commodities, notably bicycles, earthenware, holloware, hardware, glue, machinery, motor cars, mineral waters, oilmen's stores, provisions, toys, soda crystals, and a number of others.

TIN OUTPUTS.

Lower Bisichi Nigeria Tin Mines cable:—Output for December, 10¼ tons; Jos tin area, ore for December, 450 pikuls 27 tons; Chenderiang Tin—Tin ore 580 pikuls 34½ tons.

INDUSTRIALS STEADY.

NITRATES CONTINUE IN DEMAND

Despite political influences, Miscellaneous and Industrial markets kept up very well yesterday, and in the circumstances the amount of business transacted was regarded as satisfactory.

On the brighter outlook for the industry, Nitrates continued in demand, and in several instances closed much better on balance. Sudan Plantations improved in the Land group, but Bays slipped back. Breweries maintained a firm appearance. Banks and Insurance showed some irregularity.

The feature of the Textile group was a sharp recovery in Courtaulds. The quotation opened in the neighbourhood of 62s., and as a result of a continued demand steadily rose to 64s. 9d., at which level the shares closed 3s. higher on the day.

Elsewhere Cellulose Prefs. were wanted, and, after changing hands at up to 14s., left off 6d. better at 13s. 9d. The Ord., after opening at 9s., went to 9s. 6d., but heavy profit-taking was responsible for a set-back to 8s. 9d., or 3d. lower on the day.

Bleachers met with support, and improved to 44s. 6d., and Calicos rose 6d. to 23s., while Joshua Hoyles put on ⅛ to 1⅞. Coats fell 6d. to 65s. ex bonus and Amalgamated Cottons 3d. to 13s.

Foodstuffs revealed little of interest. Van Den Berghs lost 1/16 at 1¼, but Maypoles stiffened to 6s. 1½d. and Bovril Deferred strengthened to 21s. 9d. Caterers remained steady at previous levels.

Apart from a fall of 1/16 in the Ord. to 2⅜ ex div., the Marconi group kept steady.

Among Iron and Steel descriptions a feature was the strength of Thornycrofts, which, after changing hands at up to 16s. 9d., finished 1s. 3d. higher on the day at 16s. 3d. Vickers met with renewed support, and finished a firm market at 15s. 9d., or 3d. better on balance, while the Tax-free Prefs. held their ground at 18s. Swan Hunters developed weakness, receding to 35s. 6d., and Bengal Irons lost 6d. at 22s. 6d., while minor shrinkages occurred in B.S.A. at 11s. 6d., in Cammell Lairds at 17s. 6d., in Consetts at 28s. 9d., and in Platt Bros. at 42s.

Fresh strength was displayed by Siemens Bros. in the Electrical group, and the shares closed 9d. better at 24s.

Nelson Bros., in response to a demand for the shares, finished ⅛ higher at 2. Nestlé Prefs. were a firm market at 18s. 6d. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Prefs. eased to 21s. 3d.

Dunlops lost the turn at 8s. 9d., and the "A" Prefs. 3d. at 16s. 6d. Brunner Monds were maintained at 37s. 6d., and Borax Deferred rallied to 38s.

Among Tobaccos, Imperials displayed strength at 73s. 6d., or 9d. higher on the day, and B.A.T. rose 3d. to 88s. 9d., as did also Canadians to 22s. 3d. ex div.

Among recent issues, *Daily Mirrors* shed 1/16 to 4⅜ and Associated Newspapers Deferred ⅛ to 5½. Becker Notes further receded to 2 discount, and County of Londons fell 1s. to 6s. premium, and the Prefs. eased to 1s. 6d. premium. Marconi Debs. showed firmness at 4 premium.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Business brisker; prices generally firm; Rovers in request; S.T.D. and Rolls Royce finished well; Humbers active, but lower. Austins, 2/-; Belsize, 5/6; Components, 7/3; S.T.D., 7/-; Enfields, 31/10½; Humbers, 24/-; Napiers, 6/-; Rolls, 21/9; Rovers, 23/-; Singers, 25/-; Swifts, 12/9; Triumphs, 31/7½; Vauxhalls, 6/10½; Dunlops, 8/9; Parent Def., 21/6; Harper Bean, 1/1½.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles in active request at advancing prices. Bleachers, 44/-44/6; do. Pref., 20/9-21/-; Calicos, 22/-22/6; do. Pref., 16/6-17/-; Bradford Dyers, 46/6-47/6; do. Pref., 19/3-19/9; Sewing Cottons, 47/-47/6; do. Pref., 19/3-19/6; Fine Spinners, 43/-43/6; do. Pref., 19/-19/6; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/3; Coats, 65/-65/6; Ship Canal, 6⅞-7⅛; do. Pref., 7⅛-⅜; Velvets, 31/-31/6.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CLARENCE HOTEL.—8 per cent. on Ordinary Shares for year to 30th November, 1922; £2,000 off goodwill, and £9,662 forward.

EGYPTIAN DELTA LIGHT RAILWAYS.—Dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, on the Pref. Shares.

HOULDER LINE.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., free of tax, on Ord. shares.

BROKEN HILL, SOUTH.—Dividend at the rate of 1/6 per share.

SHOFFNUNG AND CO.—Interim dividend on Pref. shares at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum for six months.

RUBBER CROPS FOR DECEMBER.

Sedenak, 55,500 (57,900); Malaya, 112,300, (87,200); Pontian Malay, 23,200 (20,600); Mengkibol, 47,300 (55,000); Pantiya, 29,959 (45,080); Rubber Estates of Ceylon, 64,442 (60,139); Abaco, 10,000 (13,100); Bukit Kajang, 53,885 (62,430); Castlefield, 58,639 (76,396); Chota, 15,294 (19,527); Gan Kee, 13,500 (18,173); Holyrood, 22,308 (24,914); Hong Kong, 13,000 (21,574); Killinghall, 23,994 (31,615); Rubber Estates of Krian, 34,000 (36,003); Padang Jawa, 21,902 (26,768); Ratanui, 24,337 (26,000); Raub, 12,095 (12,233). The crops for December, 1921, are given in parentheses.)

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COMPANY NOTICES.

THE HIBERNIAN BANK, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the next Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, College Green, Dublin, on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1923, at One o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1922, to elect two Directors in room of those retiring by rotation, and to elect an Auditor for the present year.

The Directors retiring by rotation are Charles Ernest Lambkin, Esq., and Patrick Joseph Brady, Esq. They are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

Notice is also hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 16th January to the 29th January, both days inclusive.

ALFRED T. COLLINS,
General Manager.

27 College Green, Dublin,
8th January, 1923.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

FURNITURE SALE TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 9TH JANUARY,
ASHGROVE, KILL AVENUE, MONKSTOWN, AT 12 O'C.
A RESIDUE OF FURNITURE, PIANO, AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS,

Comprising as follows: Mahogany-case Upright Grand Piano, by Allison, almost new and in perfect condition; Mahogany Mirror-back Sideboard; Pair of Divan Chairs, in Green Velvet; Couch, in Tapestry; Sheraton Cheval Mirror; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; Furniture of Servants' Rooms.

OUTDOOR EFFECTS include: Greenhouse Plants, Garden Seats and Vases; Poultry, Hen Houses and Wire Netting; Donkey, Governess Car (by Bates), 3 Cows, 2 Heifers, 2 Bullocks, 1 Bull, 2 Heifer Calves, &c., &c.

THURSDAY NEXT, JANUARY 11TH, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

EXTENSION OF LEASE 345 YEARS.
LOCH LOMOND, 97 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD.
CLOSE TO PARK GATE. CLEAR POSSESSION.

SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT HOUSE, in good, sound order, electric light throughout. Immediate Possession to purchaser. Key No. 95. Held for 345 years, subject to £4 10s. 0d. per annum.
M. S. BERGIN, Solicitor, 56 Parnell Square.

24 DARTMOUTH SQUARE, LEESON PARK.
WELL-BUILT MODERN HOUSE. WITH POSSESSION.

WE WILL SELL BY AUCTION THE ABOVE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, CONVENIENTLY SITUATED. Held for 500 years from 1897, except last 10 days of said term. Will be sold subject to the adjusted rent of £6 4s. 6d. per annum. Clear Possession will be given to purchaser. Seen daily, 11 to 1 o'clock, or by appointment.
JOHN WHITE, Solicitor, 5 Lower Abbey street.

5 CROFTON TCE., DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).
FREE OF RENT FOR EVER. POSSESSION.

SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT, facing the sea. Held for Ever Free of Rent. Clear Possession to purchaser. Fixed lino, gas fittings and blinds, included in sale. Cottage at side, let at £20 per annum.
Messrs. MONTGOMERY and CHAYTOR, Solicitors, 13 Molesworth street.

MOYVORE, WESTFIELD ROAD, MOUNT ARGUS.
MODERN. WELL BUILT. NON-BASEMENT. POSSESSION.

Head rent £10. Lease 780 years. Clear possession to purchaser. Seen any time.
JOHN HAWTHORNE, Solicitor, 15 Eustace street.

22 LEINSTER ROAD, RATHMINES.
CONVENIENT. IN GOOD ORDER. POSSESSION.

A WELL-BUILT HOUSE, near tram and shopping, newly done up. Held for 999 years, subject to £7 0s. 0d. per annum. Clear possession to purchaser. Key next door.
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41 YORK ROAD, UPPER RATHMINES.
SEMI-DETACHED. POSSESSION.

MODERN, WELL-BUILT RESIDENCE, with bowed windows to roof, all in the best order. Held for a term of 600 years, subject to £6 9s. 3d. Seen any time.
JOHN MORAN, Solicitor, 34-35 Lower Ormond quay.

ROSEMOUNT, 5 AVOCA AVENUE,
BLACKROCK. DETACHED. POSSESSION.

Nicely situated. Held for 99 years from 1850. Will be sold subject to £4 10s. 0d. per annum. Clear possession to purchaser.

ST. HELEN'S, 6 AVOCA AVENUE, BLACKROCK.

Held for 99 years from 1850. Will be sold subject to £4 10s. 0d. per annum. St. Helen's is at present let at £80 per annum, landlord paying taxes, which is much under the value.

MAITLANDS, GLENART AVENUE, BLACKROCK.
DETACHED, NON-BASEMENT RESIDENCE.

Held for 190 years from 1863, subject to £9 per annum. The house is let yearly at £60 per annum, landlord paying taxes. This rent is very much under the letting value.
Messrs. JOHNSON and RUTHERFORD, Solicitors, 6 Marcus Square, Newry.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTIONS.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), JAN. 10TH, AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK,
SALE OF SUPERIOR COLLECTION OF
ANTIQUE & MODERN FURNITURE,
PIANOS, PIANO PLAYERS, CARPETS, MOTOR LORRY, &c.

Comprising: Superior Overstrung Piano, by Knauss; Cottage Pianos, by Cadby and Gray; One-Ton Motor Lorry, in perfect running order; two Piano Players, with 130 Rolls Music; 9ft. Billiard Table and Dining Table, combined; very fine Drawingroom Cabinet, in Rosewood; two Mahogany Cabinets, Chippendale design; Inlaid Drawingroom Cabinet, Marble Top; Nine-piece Drawingroom Suite, in Silk Tapestry; Occasional Chairs and Tables; very fine Crimson Axminster Carpet, almost new, by Pim Brothers, Stair Carpet, to match; 6ft. Mahogany Sideboard; six Mahogany Dining Tables, 6ft., 8ft., and 10ft. long; Nine-piece Oak Diningroom Suite, in Saddlebags; Nine-piece Walnut do., in Pegamoid; several Diningroom Suites, in American Leather and Velvet; 5ft. Walnut Sideboard; 10ft. Oak Telescope Dining Table; four Walnut Overmantels, all with Bevelled Mirrors; 6ft. Mahogany Wardrobe; 5ft. Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Suite, 4ft. Sheraton Bedroom Suite, 4ft. 6in. Oak Bedroom Suite, two 4ft. Satin Walnut do., two 3ft. Satin Walnut do.; Ash Duchesse Pair, 4ft. Ash Wardrobe, 4ft. Mahogany do., Mahogany Dressing Tables, Marble-top Washstands and Toilet Glasses, Mahogany Round and Oval Centre Tables; eight Sets Mahogany Dining Chairs, in Morocco Leather, American Cloth, and Hair Seating; Chesterfield Settee and two Arm Chairs, in Tapestry; Couches and Easy Chairs, in Velvet and Tapestry; two Mahogany Writing Tables, Office Chairs; eight handsome Black and Brass Beds, Wire and Hair Mattresses, Servants' Beds; Stained Wardrobes, Dressing Chests, Dressing Tables and Washstands, Austrian Bentwood Chairs, Bookcases; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; Coloured Prints and Engravings; large Painted Linen Press; quantity of Half-Pint Tumblers; and large quantity of Miscellaneous Household Requisites.

ON VIEW TO-DAY. SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK. TELEPHONE 2725.

SALE TO-DAY (TUESDAY).
2 BELLEVILLE AVENUE, RATHGAR.
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
SALE 11 O'CLOCK.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE THIS DAY.
ANTIQUE AND DECORATIVE FURNITURE.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON, LIMITED, beg to announce that they have received instructions from CAPTAIN WYNDHAM QUIN TO SELL BY AUCTION, ON
TO-DAY (TUESDAY), JANUARY 9, 1923, AND THE FOLLOWING DAY,
THE FURNITURE AND CONTENTS
AT THE PRIVATE SECRETARY'S LODGE, PHŒNIX PARK, DUBLIN.
TABLE GLASS, CHINA, AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP; CONTENTS OF RECEPTION ROOMS, AT 1 O'CLOCK; OIL PAINTINGS AND ENGRAVINGS, AT 3 O'CLOCK.
Admission, by Catalogue only, 2/6 each. Purchasers pay Five per cent. Fees.
BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
SUBURBAN SPIRIT GROCERY & PROVISION BUSINESS,
38A MAIN STREET, BLACKROCK.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN,
ON AN EARLY DATE.
Full particulars in future advertisements.
Messrs. MILEY and MILEY, Solicitors, 12 South Frederick street.
ANDREW J. KEOGH,
AUCTIONEER, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

MRS. S. A. HAYES, Deceased.
10 FAIRFIELD PARK,
HIGHFIELD ROAD, RATHGAR.
VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

Modern, two-storeyed, non-basement Dwellinghouse, brick-built, granite dressings, bow windows, full height; side entrance. Held for ever under indenture dated 26th March, 1904, subject to a ground rent of £10 10/-.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, At 17 MERRION ROW, on MONDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1923, at one o'clock, the above-mentioned Dwellinghouse, in a good, residential neighbourhood. Accommodation—Porch, entrance hall, and staircase; diningroom and drawingroom, with folding doors; 2 pantries, kitchen, scullery, and maid's room, all on ground floor; 5 bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., hot press, copper cylinder, etc. Garden plot at rear.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to
McMAHON and TWEEDY, 13 Hume street, Solicitors for Vendor; or to
JAMES ADAM & SONS,
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CHIEF OFFICE—17 MERRION ROW.
CHATTEL SALEROOMS—19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

19 RAGLAN ROAD.
POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.
MONDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1923.

Handsome Semi-detached Residence, of superior workmanship, in fine structural and decorative order, with large garden and stable or garage attached; open situation, at corner of Elgin and Raglan roads; best residential district near Dublin. Held under Pembroke lease for 150 years, from 1861, at £8 3/- per annum, adjusted.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at our House Property Estate Salerooms,
17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN,
On MONDAY, 15th JANUARY,
at the hour of One o'clock.

The House contains wide entrance hall, with high Lincrusta wall dado; 2 large sittingrooms, with folding doors and modern grates; w.c. and lavatory basin, lady's pantry, with porcelain enamel trough and hot linen press, with copper cylinder—all on ground floor. Upstairs are large drawingroom, five family bedrooms, w.c. and housemaid's sink and, in separate apartment, porcelain enamel bath and hand basin; kitchen, with good range; 2 maids' rooms, 2 pantries, wine cellar, scullery, with porcelain trough; inside coal cellar, and laundry apartment, fitted with two glazed pottery troughs and boiler; electric light and hot water throughout. Outside is a large open garden, coach-house and stables, with man's room and loft over. Seen any week-day by arrangement with Auctioneers. Conditions of Sale from
HAMILTON and CRAIG, Solicitors,
30 South Frederick street.
JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

STORE CATTLE SALES
EVERY THURSDAY.
R. & J. WILKINSON,
40 and 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

GRAZING LANDS TO LET.

WE are instructed by the Receiver, Boothman Estate, to
LET BY AUCTION,
ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1923,
90 ACRES AT JOBSTOWN, TALLAGHT,
In suitable Divisions.
Letting at 2.30 p.m.

BY PRIVATE TREATY.
24 ACRES, AT NEVINSTOWN,
CLOGHRAN, NEAR SWORDS.
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STORE CATTLE SALES
AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
EVERY THURSDAY.
GAVIN LOW, LTD.

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TIMBER.

TIMBER for Sale, Austrian Pine and Deal Trunks, sound wood. Apply Gardener, Marlfield, Cabinteely.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

FISHING Rods and Tackle—Large Stock Selling at considerably less than cost prices; catalogues free. L. Keegan, Inns Quay, Dublin. 12 2

YACHTS, BOATS, ETC.

FOR Sale (through death of owner), Fishing Boat and all accessories, in perfect condition and ready for sea; length 35 feet 5-10ths, breadth 11 feet 2-10ths, depth 5 feet 4/10ths, length of keel 34 feet 5/10ths, equipped with 14/18 h.p. 4 cyl engine; price £300, or nearest offer. Apply 7 Rigby street, Liverpool. 3 C

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

ALL Owners of Gardens to ensure best results should Sow Drummond's Vegetable and Flower Seeds; awarded over 1,000 First Prizes since 1900.—W. Drummond and Sons, 57 and 58 Dawson street. T

ASHLEAF Kidneys, May Queen, Duke of York, Puritans, Dargil Early, Edzell Blue, New Success, Epicure, British Queen, Sharpe's Express, Arran Comrade, Arran Rose, Great Scot, etc.; specially selected and Imported Seed. Order now at Drummond's, Dawson street. 24 3

ALL Leading Fruit Trees, Roses, Ornamental Shrubs and Trees, Palms, Herbaceous and Rockery Plants, Seakale, Asparagus, Rhubarb, Potato Onions, Shallots, Garlic, etc., at Drummond's, Dawson st. 24 3

ALSO Spades, Digging Forks, Rakes, Watering Cans, and other Garden Tools, Insecticides, Manures, Flower Pots, Vegetable Baskets, Mats, etc., at Drummond's, Dawson st., Dublin. 24 3

BRADSHAW, Artane, and 15 Parliament st.—Gooseberries, fine fruiting bushes, 9/- dozen; White, Red, and Black Currants, 6/- dozen; Apple Trees, big 5 year old trees, fruiting, 60/- dozen, 6/- each; Wallflowers, blood red and yellow, 3/6 100; Forget-me-Not same price; Potting Soil, first quality only, one bushel 1/6, two bushels 3/-, delivered. 8 3

BEST Table Potatoes, 5/- per cwt.; delivered Kingstown 5/6.—Carroll, 128 Upper Dorset st. 2o 9

CHOICEST Fruit Trees, well grown stock, Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Peaches, Damsons; all forms; catalogue free.—Dugan, Nurseries, Carlow. 5 C

CHOICEST Bush Fruit Trees—Gooseberries, 12/-, 15/- dozen; Currants, black or red, 10/- dozen; Raspberries, 4/- dozen, 20/- 100; Loganberries, 2/-, 2/6 each.—Dugan, Carlow. 5 C

CHOICEST Roses, huge stock; Hybrid and Hybrid Teas, 1/6 each, 18/- dozen; Climbing Teas, in variety, 2/6 each.—Dugan. 5 C

CHOICEST Rambling Roses—Wonderful offer, carriage paid, 6, all different, 8/-; 12, 15/-.—Dugan, Carlow. 5 C

CHOICEST Forest Trees—Larch, Scotch Spruce, Douglas, Alder, Poplar, Ash, Sycamore, magnificent lot of big Limes. Quotations and catalogue from Dugan, Carlow. 5 C

CHOICEST Thorn Quicks, 2 year 35/-, 3 year 50/-, 4 year 80/- 1,000; offered as grown.—Dugan, Carlow. 5 C

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FRUIT Trees, Apples, Pears Plums, Cherries, Peaches, healthy Fruiting Trees; leading varieties; catalogues free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 3 X

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FLOWERS and Vegetables for Sale; freshly gathered vegetables delivered Dublin three times weekly.—Landscape, Dundrum. 8 3

FRUIT Trees—Irish Headquarters for Fruit Trees of all sorts.—Watsons, Nurseries, Killiney. 8 4

FRUIT Trees—Scientifically grown on best modern system, Watson's early fruiting stocks give fruit while trees twice their size are still dreaming about bearing. For the largest supply in this country. Catalogue free.—Watsons, Nurseries, Killiney. 8 4

GOOSEBERRIES, all colours, strong fruiting Trees, 18/- dozen; smaller, 12/-, 9/-, packing 1/-.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 3 X

GALVANISED Espalier Fittings for fruit trees dispense with nails and shreds; six lines of wire, with holdfasts and strainers, 50ft. long, for 25/-.—Smith and Pearson, Ltd., 47 Dawson street, Dublin. 12 2

MANGOLDS for Sale, a few tons very fine Roots. Apply Gardener, Marlfield, Cabinteely.

POTTING Mould, finest quality, specially prepared, 2/- bushel, 2 bushels 3/6, delivered.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 3 X

POTATOES grown specially for Seed (Class 1), certificated by the Department of Agriculture.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

POTATO Sprouting Boxes. List from Geo. Perry and Co., Camden row, Dublin.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

ON VIEW TO-DAY (TUESDAY) 10.30 to 4 o'clock.
FURNITURE AUCTION
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) at 12 o'clock.
5 ST. JAMES'S TERRACE,
CLONSKEAGH.

HAVING SOLD THE HOUSE, we are instructed to Dispose of the very excellent FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including:—Upright Piano, in Ebonised case, metal frame, by C. Otto (Berlin), an excellent instrument of exceptionally brilliant tone; Chesterfield, upholstered in tapestry; Inlaid Mahogany Drawingroom Suite, comprising Couch, 2 Arm and 6 Occasional Chairs, Pair of Divan, Arm and Rocking Chairs, in corduroy velvet; Ebonised Drawingroom Cabinet, Oak Cabinet Sideboard, with mirror back; 2 Arm and 6 Dining Chairs, with oak frames, upholstered in Morocco; Oak Dumb Waiter, Oak Frame Sofa, in Morocco; Oak Framed Overmantel Mirrors; 8 Oak Frame Spoon-back Dining Chairs, in Morocco; American Roll-Top Desk, Oak Oval-End Dining Table, with screw expanding frame; Enclosed Mahogany Bookcase, with press under; Folding Card Tables, Inlaid Walnut China Cabinet, Sheraton Style Music Seat, Turkey Carpet, 18ft. x 12ft.; practically new Rose Coloured Bordered First Quality Axminster Carpet, 19ft. x 14ft.; several other excellent Axminster Carpets, Turkey and Axminster Hearth and Corridor Rugs; Chests of Drawers, in Chinese lacquered case; Falling-Leaf Mahogany Table, Brass Curbs and Brasses, Cabinet Coal Vase, numerous Engravings and Oil Paintings, Marble Mantel Clock, Bronze Figures, Tantalus, Black Oak Hall Table, Seat and 2 Chairs, Barometer; Inlaid Mahogany, Carved Mahogany, and Walnut Bedroom Suites; All-Brass Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Night Chair, Couch in tapestry, 4-Fold Screen, in tapestry; Fine Mahogany Cabinet Sideboard, Maid's Room Furniture, Gas Cooking Stove, by Wright; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Mangle, 36ft. Patent Ladder, Step Ladder, Wall Clock, Tennis Net and Poles, Croquet Set, 2 Lawn Mowers, Metal Lawn Roller, Wrought Iron Garden Seat, Garden Tools, Table Glass and China, Fireproof Safe, 28½ x 20½ x 18, etc., etc.

To prevent overcrowding, a charge of 6d. will be made for Admission on Day of Auction.

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AUCTIONS
BY
PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, Ltd.

THIS DAY (TUESDAY), 9th JANUARY.
KILLAKEE, RATHFARNHAM—For Hon. Hamon Massy—Letting of 200 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 10th JANUARY.
JAMESTOWN, FINGLAS—For Mrs. Byrne—Letting of 40 Acres for Grazing and Meadow. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

NEXT FRIDAY, 12th JANUARY.
JOHNVILLE AND GIBBONS, TALLAGHT.—For F. Glynn, Esq.—Letting of 70 Acres Grazing, in divisions. 12.30 o'clock.

NEXT MONDAY, 15th JANUARY.
GRACEFIELD, ARTANE.—Clearance Sale of Furniture, Horses, Farming Effects., etc. Sale 12 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 17th JANUARY.
SHANKILL CASTLE, SHANKILL.—For J. H. Murray, Esq.—Letting of 15 Acres Grazing. 12.30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 18th JANUARY.
SALE OF GRASS FARM.—SCRIBBLESTOWN, ASHTOWN.—For the Owner—47a. 2r. 30p., statute. Fee Farm Rent, £16 8/5. Messrs. J. H. Menton and Co., Solicitors, 9 Fleet street.

SAME DAY.
SALES OF TWO RESIDENTIAL FARMS, PORTMANNA and CLONLEE, CO. MEATH.—For P. Moore, Esq.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, Ltd.
Auctioneers, Salesmen, Valuers, etc.,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

SHERWOOD, LTD., and SCHER, v. McANDREW AND McANDREW.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT 28 HIGHFIELD ROAD, RATHGAR,
COUNTY OF DUBLIN,
On TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY)
the 10th day of JANUARY, 1923,
By Order of Writ of Fieri Facias in this Cause to me Directed:

The following Household Furniture under Seizure, viz.:—A Large Quantity of Superior Household Furniture and Effects—all First-Class Furniture—Piano, etc.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Terms—Cash.
R. BRAMSTON NEWMAN, High Sheriff, County Dublin.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

TOWN OF NENAGH.
IMPORTANT SALE OF
OLD-ESTABLISHED GROCERY, WINE, SPIRIT AND PROVISION BUSINESS PREMISES.
In the Matter of the Estate of
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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

HOUSE to Let, Furnished, Ashfield road, Ranelagh; electric, gas, garden; moderate.—E 1272, this office. 4 B

HOUSE to Let, 4 bedrooms, 3 reception, bath, gas, 'phone; large garden, greenhouses, tennis court, stabling, garage, field, fowl run; two miles Dublin, Phœnix Park.—E 1356, this office. 6 D

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A MODERN House Wanted, suburbs or Dalkey line, by March; about £1,100.—E 1627, this office. 8 E

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WANTED to Rent, small House or Lodge, £50 to £100 year; care cow, horse; Ford motor if preferred.—E 1165, this office. 5 C

WANTED to Purchase, modern, seven-roomed, non-basement House; possession early in February; state lowest price and full particulars.—E 1362, this office. 6 B

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WANTED, medium sized House to Buy, in Pembroke district (Waterloo road for preference).—E 1427 this office. 6 D

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GENTLEMAN wants Sittingroom and Bedroom on Merrion road, Ballsbridge.—E 1583, this office.

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APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

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